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PREFACE.

The present volume is the fifth of a series of Calendars of the Charter Rolls from the reign of Henry III to that of Henry VIII, the object and character of which are explained in the Preface to the first volume.

The text has been prepared under my immediate supervision by Mr. C. G. Crump and Mr. C. H. Jenkinson with the assistance of Mr. A. E. Stamp, all of this Office.

The Indexes have been compiled by Mr. Maskelyne.

H. C. MAXWELL LYTE.

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CHARTER ROLLS.

15 EDWARD III.

1341. *MEMBRANE* 10.

Feb. 12. Westminster. 22 Whereas the abbot and convent of Coggesale recently petitioned the king to the effect that they were lords of the manor of Tolleshunt Mauger, co. Essex, and had always had view of frank-pledge there until a certain bailiff of King Edward I persuaded William de Tolleshunt, then abbot, by reason of the said William's simplicity and sufferance, that he could not have it, whereby the said view had remained ever since in the king's hands, upon which petition the king appointed John de Bousser and John de Lyston to make enquiry concerning the matter; and it is now found by inquisition that the said abbot and convent are lords of that manor and ought to have the view aforesaid, that the manor with the view were formerly in the seisin of Nicholas de Boville and that he and all his ancestors and all other lords of the manor before that time had duly had the said view as belonging to the said manor, that Philip, son and heir of the said Nicholas, being seised, after his father's death, of the manor with the view had by his charter in the fortieth year of King Henry III enfeoffed Thomas Quyntyn, then abbot, and the convent of Coggesale aforesaid of the said manor with its appurtenances, whereto the said view belongs, to be held by them and their successors, that both the said Thomas and the said William after him, being his immediate (*propinquior*) successor, and their convent held the same for twenty-six years and more until Roger de Wyremundeford, bailiff of King Edward I in those parts, in the twentieth year of that king, hindered them in the enjoyment thereof as is aforesaid, and that by the sufferance of the said William and other abbots after him the said view has ever since been in the hands of the king: now the king, out of special affection for St. Mary, in whose honour the abbey was founded, and by reason of a fine which William Joldayn, abbot, has made with him, has restored to him and the convent the said view of frank-pledge, to be held by them and their successors for ever. By K. and a fine of 60*s*. Essex.

May 1. Westminster. 21 Grant, of special grace, to John de Orreby and his heirs of a weekly market on Wednesday at their manor of Candlesby, co. Lincoln, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Benedict the abbot. By p.s. [13938.]

May 8. Westminster. 20 Grant, of special grace and for good service rendered, to Thomas de Metham and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Metham, Birsay and Polyngton, co. York, and Willey, co. Nottingham; also licence to the said Thomas to enclose his woods of Polyngton and Willey and make parks thereof, and to hold the same

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to him and his heirs without let or hindrance of the king or his heirs or any their ministers; and grant for life to the same that he shall not be put upon assises, juries or recognitions nor be made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king against his will. By p.s. [13997.]

May 4. Westminster. 19

Whereas king Henry III by his charters granted to the burgesses of Shrewsbury that they and their heirs or successors should not be convicted by any foreigners upon any appeals, charges (*rettis*), wrongs, trespasses, accusations (*criminibus*), claims or demands but only by their peers, burgesses of the town, save upon any matter touching the commonalty of the town in which case they should be treated according to their approved and used liberties, that they should have all their liberties approved and used in the time of himself and his ancestors, and that they should have all pleas and plaints except those belonging to the crown, that they should not be impleaded save within their borough concerning the lands and tenements which they hold therein, and that no sheriff should meddle with them concerning any plea or other matters relating to the said borough, saving to the king and his heirs the pleas of the crown which ought to be attached by the said burgesses until the coming of the king's justices; all which privileges the present king confirmed to the said burgesses with the addition that they should not be impeded in their enjoyment thereof by reason of any non-user in the past: now the king, at the request of Richard, earl of Arundel, and other magnates in the present parliament and for a fine which the said burgesses have made with him, desiring to declare plainly the privileges above expressed lest by reason of any ambiguity of general words the burgesses should hereafter be troubled therein, has made the following grants:—

that none of the burgesses or men of that town or others shall be impleaded or troubled upon any appeals, charges, wrongs, trespasses, accusations, claims, indictments or other matters made within the said liberty or arising therefrom save before the bailiffs of the town or be convicted by any foreigners but only by their peers of the town and liberty aforesaid, unless the matters in question touch the commonalty of the town, in which case they shall be treated according to their liberties approved and hitherto used;

that no burgess shall be put upon any assises, juries, recognitions or inquisitions made upon any accusations, trespasses or other matters taken before any justices or ministers of the king, but only (*nisi*) within the said town before the bailiffs thereof, and this concerning things done within the said liberty; saving only such matters as touch the crown and are done within the said town and liberty;

that they shall have attachments, their own prison and the custody of all prisoners attached or adjudged to prison within their liberty, at the suit (*ad sectam*) both of the king and of others, until they are delivered there according to the law and custom of the realm; and that the bailiffs of the town may take reasonable fines of all convicted before them according to the law of the land;

that all pleas and plaints arising within the said town and liberty shall be held before the bailiffs of the town and nowhere else, except such as belong to the crown, and that none of the burgesses or men there or others shall be impleaded concerning their lands or tenements within the town and liberty or arising therefrom before any justice or minister of the king, but only before their own bailiffs, by whatever writ or in

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whatever other way he may be impleaded, and that no minister of the king or his heirs shall have ingress to the said town and liberty or meddle with the burgesses or men thereof in the matter of any plea, plaint, occasion, trespass or other matter therein arising;

saving to the king the pleas of the crown which ought to be attached by the said burgesses until the coming of the king's justices.

By p.s. [13964] and a fine of 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 9.

April 14. Tower of London. 18

The king, considering the good behaviour of the burgesses of Clifton Dertemuth Hardenesse and the great expense and loss they have suffered by reason of the war, and also because they have undertaken to find and fit out at their own cost two war vessels of 120 tons (*dolia*) burthen and with a double crew (*eskippamento*) to follow the king, whenever he call upon other ships of the realm to set forth, and to remain with him forty days from the day when they arrive at such place as he shall appoint, has made to the said burgesses and their successors the following grants :—

that they shall be quit of toll, pavage, murage, payage, *cuueragio*, stallage, passage, anchorage, culage, pontage, barbicanage, quayage, strondage, sedage, wharfage, plankage, lastage, levage and all other customs of all their goods and merchandise throughout the king's realm and power;

that they shall choose yearly a mayor from among themselves so he be suitable and loyal to the king, to keep their said borough and to hold pleas touching the same and to do there all other matters concerning them and their borough aforesaid together with the bailiffs thereof; which mayor shall after his election make oath upon the gospels before the commonalty of the borough to bear himself well in the preservation of the king's rights and of the liberties of the borough and in the execution of his office;

that they may devise by their last will any lands and tenements which they hold within the said borough, without impediment of the king or his ministers, to any who are in the king's fealty;

that they shall not plead or be impleaded save within their borough aforesaid before the mayor and bailiffs thereof concerning any tenures within the same (*intrinsecis*) or any trespasses, contracts or other matter done there or arising therein, unless such pleas touch the king or his heirs or the commonalty of the said borough;

that they shall have infangenethef and outfangenethef and the return of the king's writs and summonses of the exchequer; so that no sheriff or other bailiff or minister of the king shall have ingress there to discharge any office in any matter touching the said borough, save by default of the mayor and bailiffs thereof;

that they shall not be put on assizes, juries, recognitions or inquisitions by reason of their lands or tenements without the borough (*forinsecorum*), or of such trespasses, contracts, agreements or other matters without the borough as may come before the justices or other ministers during their stay there; neither shall men from without be placed with them on assizes, juries, recognitions or inquisitions which may arise out of the lands or tenements within the borough or of the trespasses, contracts, agreement or other business occurring therein; unless such matter concern the king and his heirs or the commonalty of the said borough;

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that no forestaller shall be permitted there and that if any such be convicted he shall be subject to the due and customary punishment. By K. and C. and by p.s. [13882.]

May 8. Westminster. 17 Grant, of special grace and for good service rendered, to Nicholas de Ry and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Goseberkirke, Surflet, Pyncebek, Quaderyng, Wyhum and Donyngton in Holand; also of a weekly market on Thursday at their town of Goseberkirk and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of St. Peter's Chains. By p.s. [13991.]

May 11. Westminster. 16 Grant, of special grace and for good service rendered in the march of Scotland, to Robert de Oggle, king's yeoman, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Oggle, Aldensheles, Rouley, Shilvyngton, Heselrigg, Folbiry, Thrasterton and Hurtheworth; licence also to the said Robert to fortify his manse of Oggle with a wall of stone and mortar and crenellate it and so hold it of the king and his heirs without let or hindrance of them or any their ministers. By p.s. [14023.]

MEMBRANE 8.

May 10. Westminster. 15 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the burgesses of Coventre of the following:—

1. A charter dated at Faxfleet, 10 July 17 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 459] inspecting and confirming, with additions, a charter dated at Westminster, 30 January 52 Henry III, inspecting and confirming a charter of Henry II dated at Marlborough [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 88].
2. A charter dated at York, 2 March 8 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV, *p.* 305];

with grant of further grace and for a fine which the said burgesses and men of Coventre have made with the king that if any inquisitions ought to be taken before the king or his heirs or any their ministers for contracts, agreements or trespasses occurring within the said town or concerning lands and tenements therein, such inquisitions, wherever they ought to be made, shall be taken by the said burgesses and men and not by any from without; provided that the said contracts, agreements, trespasses, lands or tenements do not touch the king or his heirs or the commonalty of the said town.

By K. and a fine of 40 marks which they paid in the hanaper of the king's chancery.

May 13. Westminster. 14 Grant, for good service rendered and to be rendered, to Ralph de Stafford, steward of the king's household, and his heirs of a weekly market on Tuesday at their manor of Maddeleye under Lime, co. Stafford, and of two yearly fairs there, one on the vigil and the day of St. George the Martyr and the two days following and one on the vigil and day of St. Leonard and the two days following; also of a weekly market on Wednesday at their manor of Tysho, co. Warwick and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the feast of St. Peter's Chains and the two days following; also of view of frank-pledge of all their tenants of the said manor of Tysho, of all chattels called weyf and stray there, of sok, sak, tol, them, infangenthef and outfangenthef in the same, and of power to erect gallows upon the ground of the same

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and to do justice according to the foregoing liberties of infangenthef and outfangenthef of all malefactors taken there without let or hindrance of the king and his heirs or any their ministers; with grant that the said Ralph and his heirs and all their men and tenants of the said manors shall be quit of toll, murage, pontage and pavage throughout the realm of England. By K.

May 12. Westminster. 13 Grant, of special grace, to Robert de Ferariis and his heirs of a weekly market on Wednesday at their town of Keston, co. Huntingdon, and of two yearly fairs there, one on the vigil and the day of St. John the Baptist and the five days following and one on the vigil and the day of the Decollation of St. John the Baptist and the five days following. By p.s. [14027.]

MEMBRANE 7.

May 26. Westminster. 12 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the citizens of London, of the following :—

1. A charter dated at York, 8 June 12 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 410] inspecting and confirming, with additions, a charter dated at Westminster, 17 April 27 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 477] inspecting and confirming, with additions, the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Westminster, 18 February, 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 24, *No.* 137.]
   (2) A charter of the same date. [*Ibid. p.* 23.]
   (3) A charter dated at Westminster, 16 March 11 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 24, *No.* 138.]
   (4) A charter dated at Woodstock, 18 August11 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 56.]
   (5) A charter dated at Windsor, 12 June 37 Henry III. [*Historical Charters of the City of London, p.* 34.]
   (6) A charter dated at Westminster, 26 March 52 Henry III (in part). [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 98.]
2. Certain articles contained in letters patent dated at York, 8 June 12 Edward II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1317–1321, p.* 354 : *Liber Custumarum, pp.* 268–273.]

With further grant to the mayor and aldermen of the said city that if anything in their privileges heretofore obtained and used be difficult or defective or if any matter newly arisen, for which no remedy is ordained, require alteration, they, with the consent of the commonalty of the said city, may ordain and apply thereto suitable and reasonable remedy whensoever they see fit so that it be of good faith and reasonable. By K. and C. in parliament.

MEMBRANE 5.

May 1. Westminster. 11 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and his heirs, in consideration of his good and useful service in France and elsewhere, and of the fact that he had been a prisoner of war in France, for the greater security of gifts already made to him by the king, and with the assent of the prelates, earls, barons and commonalty of the realm in the present parliament at Westminster assembled, of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 24 April 12 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV, *p.* 445, *No.* 26] inspecting and confirming,

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with additions, a charter dated at Westminster, 18 January 4 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 210.]

2. A charter dated at Westminster, 24 April 12 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 445, *No.* 25.]

3. Letters patent dated at Quiévrain, 16 September 13 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1338–1340, p.* 393, *second grant.*]

With further grant in case it should ever happen that any of the foregoing charters should be for any reason, in parliament or without it, generally or specially revoked, that nevertheless the said gifts and grants shall always remain in force for the said earl and his heirs as aforesaid. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 4.

May 1. Westminster. 10 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, for the considerations specified in the last grant, of the following :—

1. A charter dated at the Tower of London, 16 August 11 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV, *p.* 427.]

2. A charter dated at Westminster, 1 October 11 Edward III [*Ibid. p.* 432 : *cf. p.* 431] ;

With further grant, as in the last charter above, that the grants and gifts specified therein shall never lose force. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 3.

July 17. Tower of London. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of the burgesses of Welles and their heirs and successors, of a charter dated at Westminster, 10 June 18 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 358] inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Chinon, 7 September 3 John [*Archæologia, Vol.* LI. *p.* 105].

With grant to the same, of further grace and for a fine of 40*l.* which they have made with the king, of the following privileges :—

that they shall be quit of toll, passage, pontage, lastage, stallage, paiage, quayage, tronage, picage, *keueragio*, morage, murage, works of castles, houses, walls, dikes, causeways and bridges and of all other aids and royal works throughout the king's realm and power ;

that they may elect and create there from among themselves a mayor, bailiffs and constables of the peace for the better governance of the borough and the keeping of the peace, and coroners for the attachment of pleas of the crown, when they occur within the said borough and liberty ; who after making oath according to custom shall discharge the duties of their offices ; and that the coroners shall answer before the justices in eyre for the attachments aforesaid and the other duties of their office ;

that there shall be a gaol in the said borough and that the burgesses shall have the keeping thereof and of all prisoners taken within their liberty ;

that they shall have the return of all writs of the king and summonses of the exchequer in all matters touching their said borough or arising therein and the execution of the same by their mayor and other ministers ; so that no sheriff or other bailiff of the king shall meddle therein to make summonses, distraints or attachments within their liberty nor enter their borough to do anything concerning his office save by default of the said mayor, ministers or burgesses ;

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that no one of them shall plead or be impleaded without the borough concerning lands or tenements within the bounds of the same or concerning trespasses, contracts or agreements arising within the said borough and liberty, but that all pleas of this kind shall be held within the borough before the mayor and bailiffs thereof and there determined; and moreover that they shall not, by reason of their lands or tenements within the borough or without so long as they stay within the borough, be placed upon any assises, juries or inquisitions with any men from without, nor shall such men be so placed with them, by reason of lands or tenements of that kind or of trespasses, contracts or any other matters within or without the said borough, but that assises, juries and inquisitions about matters which arise within the same and concern only the said burgesses shall be taken only in the borough; unless the pleas or the assises, juries or inquisitions aforesaid touch the king and his heirs or the commonalty of the borough;

that they may enclose and fortify their said borough according to the ancient bounds thereof with a wall of mortar and stone and with dikes and may crenellate the wall, and so hold the same.

By K. and C. and the fine above mentioned paid in the hanaper.

Vacat quia per considerationem curie restituitur et cancellatur sicut per recordum et processum inde facta et in filaciis de brevibus regis de anno regni regis nunc sexto decimo residentia plene liquet.

Sept. 22. Chertsey. 9 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the abbot and convent of Chertsey and their successors of a charter dated at Westminster, 26 June 13 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 305] inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter of Henry II dated at Westminster. [*Ibid.*]
2. A charter dated at Vézelay, 3 July 1 Richard I and renewed under the new seal at Lyons-la-Forêt, 1 November. [*Ibid.*]

With addition of clause *licet* at the request of Queen Philippa and out of special affection for the said abbot; grant also that whereas in the foregoing charter of Richard I it is contained that the said abbot and monks may do what they will with all their woods, now the said abbot and convent and their successors may freely make their profit of all their woods, alder-beds, heaths (*brueriis*), turbaries and reed-beds (*juncariis*) within the said hundred of Godele and may in any month or season cut down, dig up and cart within their said woods trees, brushwood (*buscam*), alder, heath, turf or reed without let or hindrance of the king and his heirs or of their justices, verderers, foresters, wardens or constables of the castle and forest of Windsor or any other their officers. By K.

MEMBRANE 2.

May 18. Westminster. 8 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the prior and convent of Lewes and their successors of the following :—

1. A charter of Henry I [*Monasticon, Vol.* V. *p.* 13].
2. A charter dated at Windsor, 11 June 37 Henry III, being a grant of free warren in all their demesne lands in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Surrey, Sussex and Leicester provided that they are outside the limits of the king's forests and warrens and those of John de Warenna and others.

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3. A charter dated at Westminster, 10 June 56 Henry III [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 182.]
With addition of clause *licet* except in so far as relates to the clause in the above charter of Henry I *sint etiam feuda eorum et maneria ex omni exactione et consuetudine quieta et libera sicut nostra propria.* By fine of 12 marks paid in the hanaper.

June 10. King's Langley. 7 Grant, of special grace and for good service rendered and to be rendered, to John Sturmy and the heirs of his blood, lords of the manor of La Pienest in the king's forest of Waltham that they may take within the bounds of the said manor and round it for the space of one league hares, conies, partridges, pheasants, foxes, cats, badgers and all other vermin (*vermenia*) of the woods within the said forest without let or hindrance of the king and his heirs, their justices, foresters, verderers and other ministers of the said forest. By p.s. [14144.]

July 14. Tower of London. The king of special grace and for the affection he bears to his cousin Henry earl of Lancaster, in recompence for the loss and expense incurred by him in the defence of the king's crown and the management of his business, has granted to the said Henry and the lawful heirs of his body that they shall have the return of all the king's writs and all pleas of withernaam (*de vetito namio*) in their lands and fees; also that they shall have all fines and amercements of their men and tenants wherever the said men and tenants in the king's courts may be amerced or make fine, and all chattels of their men and tenants being felons, fugitives or condemned. By p.s.

Memorandum quod carta ista coram rege et consilio suo exhibita videbatur cartam illam in maximum dampnum et nimiam exheredationem regis concessam fuisse; per quod per ipsum regem et consilium suum, de assensu Henrici comitis Lancastrie filium et heredem predicti comitis, carta ista, quam idem comes prefato regi reddidit, revocata et da[m]pnata fuit et cancellata et omnino adnullata, ita quod extunc nullius sit valoris vel vigoris.

Sept. 11. Tower of London. 6 Grant, of special grace, to the prior and convent of Ivecherche and their successors of free warren in all their demesne lands of Whaddon and Alrebury, co. Wilts. By p.s.

Oct. 2. Westminster. 5 Grant, of special grace, to John de Lyseus and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Fledburgh and Wodecotes, co. Nottingham. By p.s.

4 *Hic liberatum fuit magnum sigillum domini regis, videlicet xxvij. die Octobris, Roberto Parvyng cancellario regis prout patet in quodam memorando irrotulato dorso clausarum de hoc anno.*

MEMBRANE 1.

May 1. Westminster. 3 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, and his heirs, in consideration of his good and useful service in France and elsewhere and the great labour and loss incident thereto, and of his having been a prisoner of war in France, for the greater security of gifts already made to him by the king and with the assent of the prelates, earls, barons and commonalty of the realm in the present parliament at Westminster assembled, of a charter dated at

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Westminster, 24 April 12 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV, *p.* 445, *No.* 26] inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 17 March 11 Edward III [*Ibid. p.* 210].

With further grant in case it should ever happen that any of the foregoing should be revoked for any reason, in parliament or without, that nevertheless the said gifts and grants shall always remain in force for the said earl and his heirs as aforesaid. By p.s. [14509.]

1342.

Jan. 21. Nottingham. Grant, after a preamble concerning the laws of nature and the dignity and importance of the state of earl, to the king's son John de Gandavo of the title of earl of Richmond with the county and all lands and tenements belonging thereto, late of John duke of Britanny and earl of Richmond and now in the king's hands by reason of the death of the said duke ; to be held by the said John the king's son, and the heirs of his body of the king and his heirs together with the castles, manors, towns and hamlets, knight's fees, advowsons, hundreds and wapentakes of Haligilt, Hang and Gilling, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats and all other things thereto belonging ; grant also to the same of all liberties and prerogatives which the said late duke held of the grant of the king and his progenitors, to be held together with the said county, lands and tenements as aforesaid as freely and fully as the said duke held them, by the service due therefrom of the king and his heirs for ever without any exception ; with reversion to the king. By p.s.

Vacat quia fuit retenta de precepto regis.

Jan. 8. Newminster. 2 Grant, of special grace, to William de Bourton and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in the counties of Lincoln, Rutland, Sussex, Berks and Dorset. By p.s.

Jan. 8. Newminster. 1 Grant, of special grace, and for good service rendered in Scotland, to Adam de Bastenthwayt and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Bastenthwayt, with licence to the said Adam to enclose and make a park of his wood of Bastenthwayt and so hold it to him and his heirs without let or hindrance of the king and his heirs or any their ministers. By p.s. [14501.]

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Feb. 18. Westminster. 13 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Bello Campo and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Buleye and Yerdeleye, co. Worcester. By p.s. [14521.]

March 16. Westminster. 12 — Grant, of special grace, to Walter de Chesthunte, and his heirs, of a weekly market on Tuesday at their manor of Renham, co. Essex, and of a yearly fair there on the day of St. Faith and the two days following. By p.s. [14608.]

April 6. Westminster. 11 — Grant, of special grace, to Peter de Brewosa and his heirs, of a weekly market on Wednesday at the town of Wytteford, co. Devon, and of a yearly fair there on the day of St. Peter's Chains and the three days following. By K.

May 7. Westminster. — Whereas lately the king granted to Henry, earl of Lancaster, that he and his lawful heirs of his body should have return of all the king's writs and all pleas of withernaam (*de vetito namio*) in their lands and fees and all fines and amercements of their men and tenants being felons, fugitives or condemned, as in the said charter [*see above, p.* 8] is more fully contained ; the king, considering the good service (*gestum*) of the said earl and out of affection to Henry, earl of Derby the earl's son, and the good stead that he has been to the king and the realm, has hereby granted to the said earl of Lancaster that he and the heirs of his body and all their men shall be quit of pavage, passage, payage, lestage, stallage, tallage, carriage, pesage, pikage and terrage through all the king's realm and power ; and that the said earl and his heirs shall have return of all the king's writs and summonses of the exchequer, and attachments of all pleas of the crown and others in all their lands and fees, so that no sheriff or other bailiff of the king shall enter there to do aught, save by the default of the said earl of Lancaster or his bailiffs or ministers ; and that the said earl and his heirs shall have the chattels of their men and tenants being felons and fugitives, so that if any of the said men and tenants for any offence ought to lose life or limb or shall fly and refuse to abide judgment or shall do aught else for which they ought to lose their chattels, wherever justice ought to be done whether in the king's court or any other, the chattels shall fall to the said earl and his heirs, who may put themselves in seisin thereof without any impediment from the king or his ministers ; and that they shall have all fines for trespasses and other offences, fines for licences to agree, amercements, redemptions, forfeited issues and forfeitures, year, day and waste, and murders of all their men and tenants of all their lands and fees, in whatever court the foregoing may be imposed, so that the said earl and his ministers may put themselves in possession of the same without any impediment from the king and his ministers. By K.

[*Margin.*] *Memorandum quod exhibita ista carta per Henricum comitem Lancastrie filium predicti comitis et perlecta coram rege et consilio suo, habitaque inde deliberatione pleniori, videbatur eidem regi et consilio suo dictam cartam in maximum damnum et nimiam exheredationem regis fuisse factam, per quod de assensu tam ipsius regis et consilii sui quam dicti comitis carta ista quam dictus comes eidem*

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regi reddidit revocata et dampnata fuit ac cancellata et omnino adnullata, ita quod extunc nullius foret valoris vel vigoris, et pro restitutione dicte carte et pro bono obsequio dicti comitis regi impendendo idem rex per literas suas patentes sub data xxv. die Septembris anno regni regis hujus vicesimo tercio concessit eidem comiti libertates in dicta carta contentas in omnibus terris suis ad totam vitam ipsius comitis habendas. Et concordatum est quod omnes carte inde sigillate restituantur et dampnentur et si que imposterum invente fuerint non restitute pro nullis habeantur et omnem vim perdant et vigorem.

May 15. Westminster. 10 Grant, of special grace, to Bartholomew de Burgherssh, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Heydor, Kilwarthorp, Oseby, and Aseby, co. Lincoln, Stiuecle, co. Buckingham, Bekeswell and Sibilihidyngham, co. Essex, Chidyngeston, co. Kent, Heightredebury, Sturt and Colerne, co. Wilts and Farlegh and Welewe, co. Somerset. By K.

May 14. Westminster. 9 Grant, of special grace, to the prior and convent of St. Mary, Wodebrigg, of a weekly market on Wednesday at Wodebrigg, co. Suffolk, and of a yearly fair there on the feast of the Annunciation and the two days following. By p.s. [14746.]

June 14. Westminster. 8 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the men of Lyston and Chenton, and their heirs, of the following :—

Stephanus rex Anglorum justitiis et vicecomitibus et ministris suis Devonie et Cornubie, salutem. Precipio quod homines mei de Listona et Chentona habeant quietantiam suam de theloneo et passagio ita bene et juste et plene sicut rex Henricus precepit per breve suum et ego per meum. Et si quid de suo super hec et propter hoc captum est, reddatur. Teste episcopo Saresberiensi, apud Exoniam, per R. Arund'. [1136 ?] By fine of 20*s.* Cornwall.

June 18. Woodstock. 7 Whereas the king lately granted by his charter [*see above, p.* 8] to John de Liseus that he and his heirs should have view of frankpledge of all their tenants in the manor of Fledburgh ; grant, for good service, that they shall have infangethef and outfangethef in the said manor. By p.s. [14827.]

June 24. Woodstock. 6 Grant, of special grace, to William de Kildesby, prebendary of the prebend of Sutton in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, and his successors, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Sutton, Bukyngham and Hornle. By p.s. [14832.]

June 8. Hadleigh. 5 Grant, of special grace, to Master Roger de Heyton, king's surgeon (*surigico*), that during his life he shall have a weekly market on Thursday at his manor of Aberfrowe in Northwales, which he holds for life of the king's grant, and also two fairs there, one on the feast of St. Edward, King and Confessor, and the two days following, and the other on the feast of Corpus Christi, and the two days following. By p.s. [14822.]

MEMBRANE 2.

July 9. Tower of London. 4 Out of desire to benefit Edward, duke of Cornwall, earl of Chester, the king's eldest son, and considering that the earldom, now the duchy, of Cornwall long ago lost some of its rights, which the king now desires to restore to it, the king has hereby given to the said duke the manor of

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Little Weldon, co. Northampton the manor of Fordyngton with the hamlet of Whitewell, co. Dorset, the hamlet of Wyke Southtenge, co. Devon, tenements in Shorham co. Sussex, which were formerly members of the said earldom now duchy, and which Hugh de Audele, earl of Gloucester and Margaret, his wife, deceased, held for the life of the said Margaret by the grant of King Edward II, and which by her death are now in the king's hands ; and the king has also hereby given to the said duke the town of Rokyngham, co. Northampton, which is a member of the said duchy, and which came to the king's hands by the death of John de Eltham, late earl of Cornwall, the king's brother ; to be held by the said duke and his heirs being eldest sons of kings of England as annexed to the duchy from the king and his heirs by the services due therefrom. By p.s. [14861.]

July 10. Westminster. After a preamble, gift, of special grace, to Edward, duke of Cornwall, and earl of Chester, of all the customs of wools, hides and wool-fells, that shall be put on board (*carcari*) in any port within the duchy of Cornwall, to be received, by the hands of those whom the same duke may appoint as his collectors, by the said duke and his heirs, being dukes of that duchy and eldest sons of the kings' of England ; with further gift to the said duke of all dues of green wax and fines and amercements of his tenants within the honours of Walingford and St. Valéry, to be received by the said duke and his heirs as Isabel, queen of England, received them while the said honours were in her hands. By p.s

Vacated, because restored and otherwise below.

Hic liberatum fuit quoddam magnum sigillum domini regis pro regimine regni Anglie deputatum, ipso rege in remotis agente, Roberto Parvyng cancellario prout patet in quodam memorando dorso clausarum de hoc anno irrotulato.

Oct. 19. Kennington. 3 *Constat* (*Constat per inspectionem rotulorum cancellarie*) and confirmation at the request of Edward, duke of Cornwall, of a charter dated at Westminster, 10 April 33 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 53] in favour of the tinmen of Cornwall.* By p.s. [15135.]

MEMBRANE 1.

Sept. 20. Eastry. 2 Creation of John de Gandavo, the king's son, to be earl of Richmond. *Data per manum regis.* By K. and C. [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 42.]

Nov. 3. Kennington. Mandate *de intendendo* to the knights, free men, and other tenants of the said earldom. *Teste Edwardo duce Cornubie et comite Cestrie, filio regis carissimo, custode Anglie apud &c.* By K. and C.

July 10. Westminster. 1 After a preamble, gift to Edward, duke of Cornwall of all the customs of wools, hides and wool-fells, which may be put on board in any ports within the said duchy, to be received by the hands of those whom the said duke may appoint as his collectors, by the said duke and his heirs, dukes of the said duchy and eldest sons of kings of England; with further grant that the said duke and his heirs shall have within their honours of Walyngford and St. Valéry and the fees thereof

* *Data per manum predicti ducis, custodis Anglie.*

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return of all the king's writs and summonses, and all fines, redemptions and amercements of their men and tenants in those honours and fees, forfeited issues, and all that could belong to the king from year, day and waste and murders, in whatever court the foregoing might be imposed ; so that the said duke and his heirs may receive the same by their bailiffs and ministers in the same way in which the king could have received them, without any impediment from the king or his ministers ; and that they shall have in the same honours and fees the chattels of felons and fugitives, so that if any of their men and tenants for any offence ought to lose life or limb or shall flee and refuse to abide judgement, or shall have committed any other offence for which he ought to lose his goods, in whatever court the justice thereof ought to be done, the said duke and his heirs may put themselves in seisin of the said chattels and keep them for their own use without impediment from the king or his ministers.

By p.s. [4859. *under date* July 9.]

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April 8. Westminster. 31 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Burefeld and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Burrefeld, co. Berks. By p.s.

April 18. Havering atte Bower. 30 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Drokennesford and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Affeton and Lee in the Isle of Wight. By p.s. [15299 : *under name* Thomas de Drokennesford.]

May 5. Westminster. 29 — Grant, of special grace, to Gilbert de Umframville, earl of Anegos, and his heirs of two yearly fairs at their manor of South Kyme, co. Lincoln, one on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. George and one on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Peter's Chains. By K.

May 10. Westminster. 28 — Grant, of special grace, to Thomas Wake of Lydell and his heirs of a weekly market on Monday at their town of Buttecram, co. York, and of two yearly fairs there on the day of St. Botolph and the day of St. Leonard. By p.s.

May 12. Westminster. 27 — Creation of Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, to be prince of Wales. By K.
[*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 43.]

May 21. Westminster. 26 — Grant, of special grace, to the king's kinswoman, Eleanor de Beaumont, and her heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Tackele, co. Oxford, and Seukeworth, co. Berks. By p.s.

May 18. Westminster. 25 — Gift to John de Gandavo, earl of Richmond, of the manor of Daneby upon Wyske, co. York. By p.s. [15435.]
[*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 45.]

MEMBRANE 18.

May 12. Westminster. 24 — To Richard, earl of Arundel, justice of North Wales or his deputy. Mandate to deliver to Edward, prince of Wales the lands of North Wales and the office of justice (*justitiatum*) there, the castle, town and county of Kaernarvan, the counties of Anglesey and Meryonith with all castles, cities, boroughs, towns, manors, fees and other advowsons and appurtenances as set forth in the charter of creation, with rolls, writs and other memoranda in his custody, as well for the time of the said Richard as for the times of the other justices of North Wales, with order that save for the purpose of this mandate he do not further intervene in any matter touching the office of justice or the said land by virtue of any commission. By K.

To Gilbert Talbot, justice of South Wales. The like touching the land of South Wales, the office of justice there and the castle, town and county of Kermerdyn. By K.

May 13. Westminster. — Mandate to the bishops, earls, barons, knights, free men and tenants of North Wales, West Wales and South Wales to be intendent to the said prince.

Mandates *de intendendo* to the following :—

The bishop of Bangor.

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The bishop of St. Asaph and the bishop of Llandaff.
The bishop of St. Davids.
William de Monte Acuto, lord of Dynbegh.
John de Warenna, lord of Bromfeld and Yale.
Richard, earl of Arundell, lord of Chirk, Oswewaldestree and Clone.
Roger de Grey, lord of Riffyn and Deffrencloyt.
The lord of Arbetenath.
John de Cherleton, lord of Powys Gonewenion.
Griffin ap Wyllym, lord of Monthowe.
Roger de Mortuo Mari, lord of Melennith, Kedewyn and Querthenewen, Kerie and Wygemore.
Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, lord of Elvael.
Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford, lord of Breghenok, Haye and Huntyngdon.
The lord of Bulkedenasshe and Clifford.
Laurence de Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, lord of Abergevenygh and Ustelloyth.
Elizabeth de Burgo, lady of Clare and Usk.
Hugh Daudele, earl of Gloucester, lord of Neuport.
The lord of Crukhowel.
Hugh le Despenser, lord of Glanmorgan.
John de Moubray, lord of Gower.
Henry de Lancastria, earl of Derby, lord of Kedewelly, Karnewolthin and Skennen.
Thomas de Bradeston, lord of Buelt.
Bartholomew de Burgherssh, lord of Ewyas.
The lady of Ewyas Lacy.
The lord of Wore and Horaldesewyas.
Henry, earl of Lancaster, lord of Grosemond, Whitcastel and Monemewe.
William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, lord of Seint Cler and Kylgerran.

May 12. Westminster. To Edward de Sancto Johanne, constable of Conewey castle. Mandate to deliver to Edward, prince of Wales or his attorney, the castle aforesaid with all things therein, by indenture in the usual form. By K.

The like mandates touching castles to the following :—
Edward de Sancto Johanne, constable of Conewey castle.
William Trussel, constable of Beaumaris castle and sheriff of Anglesey.
John Lestraunge, constable of Crukith castle.
Walter de Mauny, constable of Hardelagh castle.

May 12. Westminster. Mandate to the chamberlain of North Wales to deliver to the said prince the office of chamberlain with its seal and the rolls, writs and memoranda thereof and all else thereto belonging by indenture in the usual form ; since the king will discharge him thereof, provided that he answer to the king for all arrears due before the date hereof.

To the chamberlain of South Wales. The like.

To the keeper of the castle of Dynevor. Mandate to deliver the said castle to the said prince, if it belongs to the principality and lands

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given to him or if it belongs to the king, with all things in it, by indenture in the usual form. By K.

The like to the keeper of the castle of Drosselyn.

MEMBRANE 17.

May 5. Westminster. 23 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prior and brethren of Wytham of the Carthusian order, of the following.

1. A charter of King Henry II, dated at Marlborough. [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 1.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 26 February 14 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 330.]
3. A charter dated at Berwick-upon-Tweed 25 August 24 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 466.]
4. Letters patent dated at Westminster 8 February 3 Edward II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1307–1313, p.* 207.]
5. Letters patent dated at Northampton 20 July 12 Edward II. [*Ibid. 1317–1321, p.* 192.] By p.s.

May 18. Westminster. 22 Grant, of special grace, to the prior and brethren of Henton of the Carthusian order, that they and their successors shall have a weekly market on Tuesday at their manor of Norton St. Philip in a vacant place on the west side of the church of that manor.

By K. and by p.s.

MEMBRANE 16.

April 28. Westminster. 21 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of John de Wodeford, dean of the church of St. Martin Le Grand, London, and the chapter thereof, of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster 5 June 2 Edward II. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 129] inspecting and confirming a charter of William I. [*English Historical Review, Vol.* XI (1896). *pp.* 736–744.]
2. *W. rex Anglorum Hugoni episcopo et Radulfo Baynard et fidelibus suis Londonii, salutem. Dono et concedo ecclesie Sancti Martini Londoniensis totam terram et moram extra Crepelesgatam ex utraque parte porte inter murum et rivulum fontium usque ad aquam currentem que intrat in civitatem ad curtellagium canonicorum faciendum solutam et quietam sicut dominicum monasterii pro animabus patris et matris mee.* [1075-85].
3. *H. rex Anglorum Ricardo Londoniensi episcopo et vicecomiti et omnibus † Ban' † et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglicis Londonii, salutem. Sciatis quod concedo deo et ecclesie Sancti Martini Londonii ecclesiam Sancti Botulfi de Alderedesgata que sita est in dominio meo cum terra et parochia et omnibus ei pertinentibus sicut Turstinus presbiter illam dedit eidem ecclesie cum corpore suo. Quare volo et precipio quod Rogerus episcopus Saresberiensis et canonici ejusdem loci in pace illam teneant et libere sicut idem Turstinus et antecessores ejus unquam melius tenuerunt. Testibus, Ranulfo cancellario et Gaufrido de Clinton, apud Westmonasterium.* [1108–23.]
4. *H. rex Anglorum Ricardo episcopo Londoniensi et justitie et vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis Londondie Francis et Anglicis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et confirmasse pro prece et petitione Rogeri episcopi Saresberiensis ecclesie Sancti*

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Martini Londoniensis et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus ecclesiam Sancti Botulfi Deldedesgata cum terra de sochagio meo ei pertinente sicut Turstinus presbiter illam eis donavit. Quare volo et precipio quod bene et in pace et honorifice et libere teneant ecclesiam supradictam et ei pertinentia in parrochia et terra et consuetudine salva rectitudine sochagii mei de terra ei pertinente. Testibus, Roberto episcopo Lincolniensi et Ranulfo cancellario, apud Westmonasterium. [1108–23.]

5. *H. rex Anglorum Ricardo Lundoniensi episcopo et justitie et vicecomiti et omnibus fidelibus sancte ecclesie et ministris et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglicis de Essexa, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse pro dei amore et petitione Rogeri episcopi Salesberie ecclesie Sancti Martini Lundonii et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus ecclesiam de Niweport cum terris et capellis et decimis et omnibus eidem ecclesie pertinentibus. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod ecclesia supradicta et canonici post mortem episcopi Rogeri prenominati habeant illam omnino solutam et liberam et quietam imperpetuum. Testibus, Roberto Lincolniensi episcopi et Nigello de Albini et G. de Clynton, apud Odestoc.* [1108–23.]

6. *S. rex Anglorum episcopo Londoniensi et justitie et vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus sancte ecclesie Francis et Anglicis Essexe, salutem. Sciatis quia concedo et regia auctoritate corroboro ecclesie Sancti Martini Londonii ecclesiam Sancte Marie de Nieport cum capellis et decimis et terris et omnibus ei pertinentibus et ut habeant plenariam decimam et de dominno meo et de omnibus rebus de quibus decima rationabiliter dari debet. Et volo et precipio quod predicta ecclesia Sancti Martini et canonici ejusdem loci teneant et imperpetuum possideant hec prefata bene et in pace et honorifice et libere et quiete sicut Rogerus Saresberiensis episcopus et ipsi melius et liberius tenuerunt, quia vidi et audivi cartam regis Henrici avunculi mei per quam imperpetuum predictam ecclesiam cum omnibus possessionibus ei pertinentibus dedit et concessit ecclesie Sancti Martini. Testibus, Matillide regina, et Willelmo de Ipra et Ricardo Lde uci, apud Cestrahuntam.*

7. *S. rex Anglorum Ricardo episcopo Londoniensi et archidiacono et justitie et vicecomiti et ministris et fidelibus suis Londonii, salutem. Precipio quod canonici Sancti Martini Londonii bene et in pace teneant ecclesiam suam de Sancto Botulfo et terras et omnia sua de quibus saisiti fuerunt die qua rex Henricus fuit vivus et mortuus et die qua episcopus Wyntoniensis Henricus frater meus decanus eorum Romam porrexit et novissime de Londonio discessit ita ne ponantur inde in placitum usque ipse redeat de Roma quo ipse abiit licentia mea et per mandatum apostolici. Teste Roberto de Ver, apud Londonium.* [1152–3.]

8. *S. rex Anglorum episcopo Londonii et justitie et vicecomiti et baronibus et civibus et ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglicis de Londonio, salutem. Sciatis me reddidisse et concessisse et imperpetuum confirmasse ecclesie Sancti Martini Londonii et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus teneduras illas quas Rogerus episcopus Saresberiensis habebat in manu sua de possessione et jure ejusdem ecclesie videlicet terras et domos extra Crepelegatam quas Griffinus serviens episcopi habere solebat in custodia sub predicto episcopo et illam partem terre cum tribus estallis in foro quam Petrus Futruid tenuit de eodem episcopo.*

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Quare volo et precipio quod bene et in pace et honorifice et libere et quiete teneant cum socha et sacha et thol et theam et infangenethef et omnibus libertatibus et consuetudinibus cum quibus Rogerus episcopus unquam melius tenuit, ita ne ulterius alicui liceat aliqua fraude surripere eam de possessione ecclesie. Testibus, Philippo Cancellario et Rogero de Gist' et Ricardo de Bolom' capellanis, et Roberto de Ver constabulario, apud Niweberiam. [1139–42.]

9. *S. rex Anglorum vicecomiti de Essexa et omnibus baronibus suis et fidelibus Francis et Anglis de Essexa, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse Sancto Martino Londonii et canonicis suis ut habeant warennam in terra eorum de Estra et Nortona, Meldona et Tolleshunt et nullus fuget in ea neque bestiam capiat super x. libras forisfacture. Teste Hugone Bygot, apud Westmonasterium.*

10. *Mathildis Anglorum regina Ricardo de Luci et vicecomiti et baronibus de Essexa et omnibus tenentibus de honore comitis Eustacii Bolonie, salutem. Sciatis quod Ricardus filius Huberti armigeri recognovit in audientia regis Stephani et mea rectum ecclesie Sancti Martini Londonii de terre de Maisseberia scilicet dimidia hida terre quam Gislebertus tenuit de qua idem Ricardus et canonici placitari debebant in curia regis, et ita quod idem Ricardus quietam illam reddidit Regi Stephano et michi ad opus ipsius ecclesie. Et nos illam reddidimus ecclesie Sancti Martini et canonicis per manum Henrici Wyntoniensis episcopi et decani ipsius ecclesie solutam et quietam cum soca et saca et toll et theam et infangenetheof et consuetudinibus et libertatibus aliis cum quibus barones et vavassores predicti honoris comitis Eustacii melius et liberius tenent. Et teneant in capite de rege et de me et de heredibus nostris per servicium quarte partis unius militis quod retinemus quamdiu nobis placuerit. Testibus, Henrico Wyntoniensi episcopo et Willelmo de Ipra et Ricardo de Luci et Willelmo Martello et Roberto de Ver et Roberto de Salchevilla, apud Bermundeseiam.*

10. A charter of Henry III inspecting and confirming the following charters :—

(1) *Matildis dei gratia Anglorum regina Theobaldo Cantuariensi archiepiscopo et primati totius Anglie et R. episcopo Londoniensi et omnibus fidelibus sancte ecclesie per Essexam constitutis et omnibus hominibus et tenentibus suis de honore comitis Eustacii patris sui, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse ecclesie Sancti Martini Londoniensis et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus imperpetuam elemosinam nostram ecclesiam manerii mei de Witham, hoc est ecclesiam Sancti Nicholai cum ecclesia de Cressinges ei pertinente et capellis et decimis ac omnibus ei pertinentibus tam terris quam aliis rebus ad constituendam decimam prebendam et decimum canonicum in eadem ecclesia Sancti Martini pro salute domini mei regis Stephani et mea et incolumitate liberorum nostrorum et pro requie animarum utriusque parentis nostri et parentum et amicorum nostrorum defunctorum. Volo itaque et precipio quod canonici predicti bene et in pace et honorifice et libere et quiete teneant, sicut melius et quietius et honorabilius tenent alias ecclesias suas et teneduras suas quas constat fore de jure meo et predecessorum meorum. Testibus, Henrico Wintoniensi episcopo et Thoma capellano et Bald' de Bolonia et Eustacio fratre ejus et Petro Capellano et Willelmo de Ipra et Willelmo*

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Martello et Ricardo de Luci et Huberto camerario, apud Londonias. [1141–48.]

(2) *Stephanus rex Anglorum Theobaldo Cantuariensi archiepiscopo et Roberto episcopo Londoniensi et Decano Sancti Pauli et archidiacono et omnibus fidelibus sancte ecclesie et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Londonio et Essexa, salutem. Sciatis quod concedo et regia auctoritate corroboro et confirmo ecclesie Sancti Martini Londonii et canonicis donationem illam quam Matildis regina uxor mea eis fecit de matre ecclesia manerii de Witham in Essexa cum ecclesiis et capellis et terris et decimis et omnibus eis pertinentibus quam constat fore de jure patrimonii sui. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod bene et in pace et honorifice et libere teneant in perpetuam elemosinam sicut ipsa constituit ad faciendam prebendam et decimum canonicum in eadem ecclesia Sancti Martini ad honorem et laudem dei pro salute nostra et liberorum nostrorum et pro requie animarum parentum et predecessorum nostrorum. Testibus, Henrico Wintoniensi episcopo fratre meo et decano ejusdem ecclesie Sancti Martini et Willelmo de Ipra et Willelmo Martell dap' et Ricardo de Luci et Warnero de Lusoriis, apud Lundonias.* [1141–1151.]

Witnesses to the charter of Henry III: J. bishop of Bath, R. bishop of Durham, W. bishop of Carlisle, H. de Burgo, earl of Kent, justiciar of England, Philip de Albiniaco, Hugh de Samford, Ralph son of Nicholas, John son of Philip, Geoffrey Despenser, Geoffrey de Cauz, William Talebot, Henry de Capella. Given by the hand of Ralph bishop of Chichester at Westminster, 6 January 15 Henry III. [*Not found on the Charter Roll.*]

11. A charter dated at Winchester, 18 November 41 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 477.]

12. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 2 April 41 Henry III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1247-1258, p.* 546.]

13. A charter dated at King's Langley, 17 July 3 Edward II. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 129.] By p.s.

MEMBRANE 15.

May 30. Westminster. 20 — Grant, of special grace, to John Darcy, and his heirs, of a weekly market on Monday at their town of Baliogary in Ireland. By K.

May 18. Westminster. 19 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Sutton of Holderness and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Dattyngwyk, co. York, and Barowe and Malteby, co. Lincoln. By p.s.

May 18. Westminster. 18 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of . . prioress of Steinfeld and the nuns there of the following charters:—

1. *H. dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, justitiis, vicecomitibus et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis, in quorum bailliis moniales de Steinfeld terras habent et redditus, salutem. Sciatis quod moniales de Steinfeld et homines et terre et earum possessiones sunt in manu mea, custodia et protectione. Ideo vobis precipio quod ipse et eorum homines quieti sint inperpetuum de shiris et hundredis, de sectis shirarum et hundredorum, de scutagiis et danegeldis, de murdro et latrocinio, de auxiliis vicecomitum et ministrorum*

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suorum, de theloneo, pontagio et passagio, de visu thedingarum et de omnibus consuetudinibus et omnibus placitis et omnibus querelis. Testibus, Th. Cantuariensi archiepiscopo, Ricardo episcopo Cestrie, comite Willelmo de Mandeville, Roberto filio Hugonis, apud Brantonam. [*c.* 1163.]

2. A charter dated at Tattecastre, 14 April 10 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 185.]
3. A charter dated at Lincoln, 8 January 14 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 109.]
4. A charter dated at Westminster, 8 June 21 Edward I. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 428. *Monasticon, Vol.* IV. *p.* 309.] By p.s.

MEMBRANE 14.

May 24. Westminster. 17 *Inspeximus* of a charter dated at Wycombe, 15 March 3 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 120] inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Rochester, 7 April 18 Henry III [*Monasticon, Vol.* II. *p.* 50] and exemplifying an undated charter of Henry III [*Calendar, loc. cit.*] and, since the prioress and convent of Sheppey have complained that they have been prevented from holding the yearly fair on the feast of St. Sexburga and the view of frank pledge specified in the said charter, the king at the request of Bartholomew de Burghershh, brother of the said prioress, has hereby granted to the prioress and convent and their successors a yearly fair at the town of Menstre in the isle of Shepey, and also view of frank pledge of their men and tenants there with tumbrel, pillory, gallows and all other appurtenances, and has further granted that they shall not be impeded in their enjoyment of the foregoing liberties by reason of any non-user in the past. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 12.

Aug. 20. Westminster. 16 *Inspeximus* and confirmation with clause *licet*, added out of consideration for Henry de Lancastre, in favour of Isabel de Lancastre, the king's cousin, prioress of Ambresbury, and the convent there of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Andover, 11 April 10 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 339] inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter of Henry II dated at Winchester. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 157.]
   (2) A charter dated at Langley, 6 May 33 Edward I [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 55] inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Clarendon, 12 December 56 Henry III, exemplifying a charter dated 14 October 1 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]
2. A charter dated at Andover, 11 April 10 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 335] inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Westminster, 27 April 14 Edward I. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 331.]
3. Letters patent dated at Carnarvon, 18 August 12 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1281–1292, p.* 128.]
4. A charter dated at Westminster, 30 May 13 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 286.]
5. Letters patent dated at Clarendon, 23 August 13 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1281–1292, p.* 190.]

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6. A charter dated at Canterbury, 10 May 14 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 337.]
7. A charter dated at Canterbury, 10 May 14 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 336.]
8. Letters patent of Edward I inspecting a charter whereby Edmund, earl of Cornwall, gave to SS. Mary and Mellor of Ambresbury and the prioress and nuns there, in frank almoin, 5*s.* rent, receivable by him from the township of Chadelworth, co. Berks, for hidage and wardpenny ; and also gave to them view of frank pledge of their own tenants in the town and manor of Chadelworth with all thereto belonging, in frank almoin, with power to hold the said view by their bailiffs as the earl held it by his ; witnesses, Sir Richard de Cornubia, Sir Henry de Shottebrok, Sir Robert de Dinham, Sir Walter de La Puelle, knights, Roger de Bykerwyk, Roger de Ingepenne, Roger de Drayton, clerks, Richard de Elverton, Emery de Vernoyl, Richard de Westwod ; And confirming the same notwithstanding the provision made by the common council of the realm that no religious or other person shall enter any fee in such wise that it fall into mortmain without the consent of the king and the chief lord from whom such fee is immediately held. Witnessed at Blankeford by Bordeaux, 16 December, 16 Edward I.

With further grant in extension of the liberties granted by King Henry III that the prioress and nuns and their men and tenants shall be quit of murage, pavage, picage and barbicanage. By p.s. [15567.]

MEMBRANE 10.

Aug. 1. Clarendon. 15 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the prior and convent of St. Denis by Southampton of a charter dated at Westminster, 20 April 10 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 336] inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter of Henry I, dated at Eilingas. [*Ibid.*]
2. A charter of Henry I, dated at Eilingas. [*Ibid.*]
3. A charter of Henry II, dated at Winchester. [*Ibid.*]
4. A charter of Henry II, dated at Winchester. [*Ibid. p.* 337.]
5. A charter of Henry II, dated at Rouen. [*Ibid.*]
6. A charter of Henry II, dated at Salisbury. [*Ibid.*]
7. A charter of Henry II, dated at Porchester. [*Ibid. p.* 338.]
8. A charter of Henry II, dated at Romsey. [*Ibid.*]
9. A charter of Stephen, dated at Portsmouth. [*Ibid.*]
10. A charter of Stephen, dated at Winchester. [*Ibid.*]
11. A charter dated at Roche Andelys, 1 December 10 Richard I. [*Ibid. p.* 339.]
12. A charter dated at Brunum, 9 January 2 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 83.]
13. Letters dated at Westminster, 9 February 42 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 339.]
14. Letters patent dated at Harrow, 14 May 33 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1301–1307, p.* 360.]

By fine of 2 marks. Southampton.

MEMBRANE 8.

Sept. 18. Westminster. 14 Whereas King Henry III, by a charter, which the king has confirmed [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 183] granted *inter alia* to the church of St. Etheldreda of Ely and Hugh the bishop and the prior there, that

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the said bishop and prior shall collect and have all the amercements of their men and lands in the hundred and half hundred of Midford, in the five and a half hundreds of Wyckelawe and the 'tryllyng' of Wyneston whether of other's fee or of their own; and that they shall have all fines from those amercements, when anyone has fallen into mercy; and that without the said hundreds they shall have all amercements of all their men, lands and fees and all fines arising from the said amercements as aforesaid; and that they shall have return of the king's writs in the said hundreds of all fees and without the said hundreds of all their own lands and fees; as in the said charter is more fully contained;

and whereas in the said charter there is no special mention that the said bishop and his successors and the prior and his successors ought to collect and have these amercements and fines anywhere in any court (*curia vel placea*) of the kings, nor that they ought to have return of the summonses of the Exchequer; whereby these liberties may come to be doubted;

the king out of devotion to St. Etheldreda and affection for Simon, bishop of Ely, of a declaration of the sense of these general words, has hereby granted that the said bishop and his successors and the said prior and his successors shall collect and have all such fines and amercements, and all fines for licence to agree and for trespasses or other causes from all their men and lands within the said hundreds from all fees, and without the said hundreds of all their own men, lands and fees in whatever court of the kings the same may be imposed, provided that the same would have come to the king before this grant; so that the said bishops and priors may levy the same by their bailiffs without impediment from the king and his ministers; with further grant of return of the summonses of the Exchequer and all the king's writs in all fees in the said hundreds and in their own fees without them so that no sheriff or bailiff shall enter therein to do aught, save in case of default by the bishops and priors or their bailiffs. By p.s.

Sept. 20. Westminster. 13

Whereas the abbot and convent of Cyrencestre have informed the king, that they and their predecessors have held the church of St. John the Baptist, Cyrencestre, with the chapels of Baudyngton and Wyggewolde and St. Cecily to their own use from the time of the foundation of the abbey which is before the memory of man, and also the hospitals of St. John and St. Laurence in that town which were founded for the support of the poor and which are kept up out of the endowments of the said abbot and convent, in which hospitals the said abbot and convent have placed and removed wardens as often as was needful, and also the wood of Okleye from the time of the foundation of the abbey, which wood is not within the metes of the king's forest;

and that Richard, king of England, by his charter gave to the then abbot and convent the manor of Cirencestre, with the seven hundreds and all other appurtenances in frank almoin, on rendering therefore to the Exchequer 30*l.*, and that John, king of England by his charter confirmed that gift, by virtue of which gift and confirmation the abbot and convent have always hitherto held the towns of Cirencestre and Minty, which make up the manor of Cirencestre, and had view of frank pledge, return of writs, infangenethef and the custody of prisoners within the said towns and hundreds as appurtenant to the said hundreds, whereof the towns of Cirencestre

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and Minty are as it were one hundred ; and that the said abbot and convent have always tallaged their tenants of the said manors as tenants of ancient demesne, when the king tallaged his boroughs and demesnes ; and that they have had two weekly markets on Monday and Friday in the town of Cirencestre and reasonable toll in that town throughout all the week of all merchandise there bought and sold, from the time aforesaid ;

but that nevertheless, the said abbot and convent have been impeached and disquieted as well on the aforesaid matters as on the allegation that a borough was being set up in Cirencestre (*quod unus burgus in Cirencestria in grosso per se habebatur*), which the said abbot and convent were alleged to be doing by way of purpresture on the king without warrant, and that thereon presentments were made in the chancery and inquisitions and proceedings taken before Robert Parvyng late the chancellor and continued in other of the king's places (*placeis*) ;

whereupon the said abbot and convent prayed the king for a remedy ; now the king out of devotion to St. Mary and for a fine of 300*l.* has hereby granted, of special grace, to the said abbot and convent that they and their successors should have the said church of St. John the Baptist with the said chapels and also the hospitals and wood aforesaid, and also the said town of Cirencestre complete, so that they shall not in future be impeached touching any borough in Cirencestre, and the said town of Minety, with the seven hundreds, in frank almoin, by rendering at the Exchequer 30*l.*, and also that they shall have in the said towns and hundreds, view of frank pledge, return of all writs, infangenethef and the custody of prisoners as appurtenant to the said hundreds, tallage of their tenants in the towns of Cirencestre and Minety when the king tallages his demesnes, together with the two weekly markets and the toll aforesaid ; notwithstanding any presentations, inquisitions or proceedings had thereon. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 7.

June 4. Westminster. 12 *Inspeximus* of the following charters :—

1. A charter dated at Suwyk, 12 May 5 John, in favour of William de Wrotham. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 130.]
2. Letters patent dated at Woodstock, 12 February 8 John, in favour of Richard de Wrotham. [*Rotuli Litterarum Patentium, Vol.* I. *part* 1, *p.* 68.]
3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 31 May [9] Henry III [*Patent Rolls, 1216–1225, p.* 531] in favour of Richard de Wrotham.
4. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 16 May 35 Henry III [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1247–1258, p.* 96] in favour of William de Plessetis.

And confirmation of the same to Richard Daumory, who now holds the office of forester of the forest of Sumerset and keeper of the park of Neweton with the land thereto pertaining, and to his heirs.

Pro consideratione quia fecit finem per viginti libras pro ista carta et pro quadam alia carta de perdonatione transgressionis et finis ponitur in alia carta irrotulata in rotulo patentium de isto anno.

July 22. Clarendon. 11 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Bourne and his heirs, of free warren in all the demesne lands of their manors of Stodeleye and Salleye, co. York ; with further grant that he may impark his wood

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in his manor of Salleye, and hold it as a park to him and his heirs without impediment from the king and his ministers. By p.s.

July 24. Clarendon. 10 Grant, of special grace, to Robert de Staunton and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Staunton, co. Worcester; with further grant that he may impark his woods of Haukisthurne and Hawegrove. By p.s. [15525.]

July 26. Clarendon. 9 Grant, of special grace, to Richard de Chisuldene and his heirs of a weekly market on Friday in their manor of Holecombe by Hokkesworth, co. Devon, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the feast of All Saints. By p.s. [15548.]

May 1. Westminster. 8 *Inspeximus* of a charter dated at Winchester, 25 October 32 Henry III [*not on Charter Roll*] granting to John de Cobbeham, and his heirs free warren in all their demesne lands of Cobeham, Shomes, Chalkes and Beckele; witnesses, William de Cantilupo, John de Lessinton, Bertram de Cryoll, Paulin Peyvere, Henry de Bathonia, Philip Bassett, Robert le Noreys, Robert Walerand, William de Bello Monte; given by the king's hand;

and confirmation of the same to John de Cobham, kinsman and heir of the said John, who now holds the said lands, and his heirs; with further grant to him and his heirs of free warren in all their demesnes lands of Coulyngg, Pole, Stone, Derteford, Bokesbourne, Dane and Hardres. By p.s.

Aug. 24. Westminster. 7 Grant, of special grace, to the dean and canons of the collegiate church of Suthmallyng and their successors of a weekly market on Thursday at their town of Lyndefeld, co. Sussex, and of two yearly fairs there, one on the feast of SS. Philip and James and the eight days following, and the other on the feast of St. James and the eight days following. By p.s. [15599.] and at the instance of the archbishop of Canterbury.

Sept. 15. Westminster. 6 Grant, of special grace, to John de Leukenore, tenant for life of the manor of Spillesbury, co. Oxford, of which the reversion belongs to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick and his heirs in fee, that the said John during his life and the said earl and his heirs after his death shall have free warren in all their demesne lands of the said manor. By p.s. [15620.]

Sept. 17. Westminster. 5 Grant, of special grace, to Gilbert Talbot, and his heirs, of a weekly market on Wednesday at their manor of Lee and of a yearly fair there on the feast of the invention of the Cross. By p.s. [15636.]

4 *Hic liberatum fuit magnum sigillum domini regis magistro Johanni de Thoresby, Johanni de Sancto Paulo et Thome de Brayton custodiendum prout patet in quodam memorando dorso clausarum de hoc anno irrotulato.*

[On margin] *usque hic de grossis finibus.*

MEMBRANE 6.

Nov. 14. Westminster. 3 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the abbot and convent of Neweham of the following charter:—

Henricus dei gratia rex Anglie, dominus Hibernie, dux Normannie, Aquitanie et comes Andegavie, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus,

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comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus, prepositis et omnibus ballivis et fidelibus suis, salutem. Sciatis quod concessimus et licentiam dedimus pro nobis et heredibus nostris dilecto et fideli nostro Reginaldo de Mohun ad rogatum suum speciale quod ipse dare possit et assignare paupercule abbatie sue de Nyweham de qua ipse est fundator, abbati, monachis, fratribus in eadem pro nobis et regno nostro deo servientibus et eorum successoribus ecclesiam de Louepitte, de qua idem Reginaldus verus est patronus, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam in proprios et perpetuos usus tenendam et optinendam cum omnibus suis juribus et pertinentiis, cum socha et sacha et cum omni jure temporali et spirituali. Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus quod dicta abbatia, abbas, monachi, et fratres ac eorum successores predictam ecclesiam cum omnibus suis juribus et pertinentiis cum socha et sacha cum omni jure temporali et spirituali habeant et teneant in proprios et perpetuos usus tanquam veri persone ecclesie prelibate; quod si ea in proprios et perpetuos usus aliquo tempore usi non fuerint, ea de cetero gaudeant et utantur, ac in omni vacatione libere ingredi valeant donec illam ut predictum est pacifice assecuti fuerint. Et volumus et firmiter precipimus quod omnes homines super rectoria predicte ecclesie manentes sint liberi de shiris, hundredis, taxationibus, tolloniis, placitis, curiis et querelis et ab omni servicio seculari soluti et quieti. Teste me ipso apud Westmonasteriam quarto decimo die Julii anno regni nostri tricesimo. Hiis testibus, domino Hugone de Wellis, dominis Ricardo comite Cornubie, Simone comite Leicestrie, Willelmo Kantelo, et Willelmo de Audon, Reginaldo de Moun et aliis. [*Spurious.*] By fine of half a mark. Devon.

Dec. 16. Westminster. 2 Grant, of special grace, to John Jermye and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Eston Gosebek, Codenham, Mendham, Medefeld, Great Lynstede and Little Lynstede.

By p.s. [15824.]

MEMBRANE 5.

Dec. 22. Westminster. 1 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of John de Sancto Paulo, provost of Wells, of the following :—

1. A charter of Jocelin, bishop of Bath, as follows : Robert, formerly bishop of Bath, and Reginald his successor both added to the goods of the church of Wells ; following in whose footsteps Jocelin with the assent of the chapter desires to provide that the parsons who are bound to continual residence in the church of Wells shall have at hand (*de proximo*) the revenues required for their support ; and therefore the bishop decrees that the church of Pilton shall be the precentorship (*precenteriam*) of the church of Wells ; and that from the manor of Cumbe, where that office formerly was, eight prebends shall be made ; of which manor the bishops shall always give the office of provost (*preposituram*) to one of the canons of Wells, who shall thence pay 40*l.* yearly to the canons ; and whereas the church of Wynesham was formerly assigned to the chancery of the church of Wells and to one prebend of 100*s.* and is distant from Wells, the bishop has hereby ordained that in future the church of Kyngesbury shall be assigned to that office, and from the church of Wynesham 100*s.* shall be

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appointed for one prebend and the residue for another; and with the common assent of the chapter the bishop has ordained that the church of Evercriz shall fall to the office of treasurer of the church of Wells, so that the treasurer shall provide for the church of Wells fitting lights in cierges and candles and also incense (*thimiama et incensum*) and all things that William, late treasurer was bound to provide in the said church; and the church of St. Cuthbert in Welles with the assent of Thomas, treasurer of Wells, the bishop has assigned to the commun fund (*commune*) of Wells, excepting the land, rent and meadow of that land, which belonged to William late treasurer of Wells in Wells; and considering that the office of succentor of Wells is of small value, with the assent of Alexander the dean and Hugh the archdeacon and the chapter, the bishop has assigned for the augmentation of that office the land and alder-grove and moor of Landshareleg, late of the archdeacons of Wells; and the bishop with the assent of the dean and chapter and of Thomas the treasurer has conferred upon the same office of succentor all the land, rent and meadow of the land which William the treasurer had in the manor of Wells, except the land (*area*) on which were the houses belonging to the said William, which the bishop with the counsel of the dean and chapter caused to be pulled down to extend the cemetery of Wells. Given by the hand of the bishop and of Alexander the dean of Wells and the chapter at Wells, 4 nones of March, in the second year of the pontificate.

2. A charter of Jocelin, bishop of Bath and Glastonbury, whereby after setting forth that formerly with the counsel and assent of R. the dean and the chapter of Wells he ordained that of the manor of Cumba and the church of that town there should be one provostship and one provost in the church of Wells, who should pay yearly to nine other canons of Wells ten marks each and should retain the residue by way of a prebend and provostship, the bishop acknowledged that it has been found that the said manor and church could not support so great a burden and therefore added to the said provostship with the counsel and good will of L. the dean and the chapter the church of Cerda and decreed that the manor of Cumba and the churches of Cumba and Cerda should be one provostship and that one provost should be instituted therein by the bishop, who in addition to the other charges imposed thereon should render yearly at Wells in the chapter for the service of St. Mary there instituted by the bishop 10 marks yearly by way of '*beneficium*,' and another 10 marks yearly to a new prebend, to which the bishop has appointed (*canonicavimus*) Master William de Kainesham, and which shall be equal to the other prebends in charge and honour. Done in the chapter of Wells, 8 Ides June, in the 10th year of his pontificate.

3. A consent of Thomas the precentor and the chapter of Wells to an ordinance of Jocelin, the bishop, touching the manor of Cumba. [*Calendar of the MSS. of the Dean and Chapter of Wells, Vol.* I. *p.* 58.]

4. An ordinance of Jocelin, bishop of Bath, touching the union and endowment of the two provostships of Cumba and Winesham dated on the morrow of Christmas in the chapter of Wells in the 29th year of his pontificate. [*Ibid. p.* 244.]

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5. A confirmation by Thomas prior of Bath and the convent of the foregoing.
6. A declaration by Robert, bishop of Bath and Wells, Thomas the dean and the chapter of Wells that in that church there has been of old instituted an administration of the common goods of that church without right to receive commons or residue and without a stall in the choir or a place in the chapter specially assigned, and that since by reason of its name '*prepositura*' it may be doubted whether it be a title (*titulus*) or no, they hereby declare that the said provostship is not a title of a dignity, *personatus* or prebend in the said church and has no cure of souls, but is only an administration or office of charge of a farm ordained for the better care of the common goods, and wont to be conferred by the bishop; given in the chapter of Wells, 7 day of April, A.D. 1290.
7. A charter whereby Rainaud bishop of Bath confirmed the gift made by Richard son of Waldric to the church of St. Nicholas, Cumba, of a messuage late of Luingus with two courts (*curitillis*) inner and outer on the east side of the church, and of a little piece of land on the west of the church, enclosed in a wall on the left side of the way towards Stanton, and of an acre and a half of land by the spring called 'Berengar's spring,' all quit of secular service and exaction; witnesses, Master Ralph de Lechelad, Jocelin the chaplain, Herman de Wiflescomb, Geoffrey the clerk, German the clerk.
8. A charter whereby Jocelin, bishop of Bath, granted to William, provost of Cumba, a croft in his manor of Welington, lying at Gatteweye, to be held by the said William and his successors, who hold the church of the manor by rendering yearly to the bishop 2*s.* yearly; given at Wermenistre by the hands of Walter de Maidestan, 4 Ides October, in the 31st year of the pontificate.
9. A charter of William the dean and the chapter of Wells confirming the foregoing.
10. A charter of Thomas the prior and the convent of Bath, confirming the foregoing charter No. 8.
11. A charter of Rainald, bishop of Bath and Wells, giving to the church of St. Mary, Wellington, a ferling of land, to wit the land of Stodham, which Edric the miller held, and the wood next to that land to be held from the bishop and his successors, on condition that the rector of Wellington shall keep up the chapel of St. Lawrence, and rebuild and repair the same when needful; witnesses, Thomas, archdeacon of Wells, Walter prior of Bokeland, Master Ralph de Lechelade, Stephen de Thornaco, Master Roger the leech (*medico*), Thomas de Dinand, Geoffrey the clerk, Hugh the clerk.
12. A charter of Jocelin, bishop of Bath, inspecting and confirming the last charter; dated at Witham Friary by the hand of Walter de Maidenstane on the morrow of St. John before the Latin Gate, in the 32nd year of the pontificate.
13. A charter of John the dean and the chapter of Wells inspecting and confirming No. 11 above.
14. A charter of Thomas the prior and the convent of Bath inspecting and confirming No. 11 above.

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15. A charter whereby Jocelin, bishop of Bath, gave to William provost of Cumba eighteen acres of land in the bishop's manor of Welington, of which twelve acres lie at Stodham on the west side of the demesne of the church of Welington and six acres lie at Kaggebere, which acres John Bacun held ; and also granted to the said William a holding (*coter'*) which William de Rewe held and a croft called Baggelegh ; to be held by the said William and his successors, who hold the church of Welington, by rendering to the bishop and his successors 4*s.* yearly ; dated at Nuny by the hand of Master Walter de Maidenstan, the first Saturday after the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, in the 33rd year of the pontificate.

15. A charter of the chapter of Wells inspecting and confirming No. 15 above.

16. A charter of Thomas the prior and the convent of Bath inspecting and confirming No. 15 above.

17. A charter of Jocelin, bishop of Bath, restoring to the church of St. Mary, Wellington, and William provost of Cumbe a land with alderwood on it, called Prestelegh and a little meadow called Spurtemed which are within the bishop's wood of Welington, and which belonged to the church of Welington before the ordinance made thereof touching the provostship of Cumbe, whereby the foregoing were reserved to the bishop ; provided always that if the bishop or his successors shall wish to enclose the said wood, it shall be lawful for them to retain the land and wood on paying reasonable compensation to the rector of the said church ; dated at London on the day of St. George the martyr in the 33rd year of the pontificate.

18. A writing whereby the chapter of Wells inspected and confirmed the foregoing No. 17.

19. A charter, whereby Jocelin, bishop of Bath granted to William, provost of Cumba, a share (*partem*) of land in the bishop's manor of Welinton lying between the bishop's demesne called ' Scipeland ' on the north and the demesne of the church of Welinton, called ' Stodham ' and between the bishop's fish-pond there and the land of Godfrey de Welinton, to be held by the said William and his successors, rectors of the said church, by rendering yearly to the bishop and his successors 12*d.* Dated at Woky by the hand of Master Walter de Maidenstan on the morrow of the Epiphany, in the 34th year of the pontificate.

20. A writing whereby the chapter of Wells inspected and confirmed the foregoing No. 19.

21. A charter, whereby Jocelin, bishop of Bath, after a pious preamble, declared that when Stephen, bishop of Waterford, with him on 7 Ides of August, A.D. 1239, dedicated the church of Winesham belonging to the provostship of Cumba in honour of St. Mary, he endowed it by conferring upon the provostship of Cumba in the name of the church of Winesham the advowson of the vicarage of the church of Welington with archidiaconal jurisdiction in the same parish, decreeing that William provost of Cumba and his successors should present for the vicarage of the church of Welyngton a fit vicar to the bishop on voidancy. Dated at Winesham 7 Ides August in the 34th year of the pontificate ; witnesses, Walter de Sancto Quintino, Master Walter de Maidenestan, Hugh de

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Rumenel, Walter de Cusinton, canons of Wells, Master John le Enter, Bartholomew the clerk.

22. A writing whereby Jocelin, bishop of Bath, after a preamble, declared that when Stephen, bishop of Waterford in his presence at his bidding on the vigil of St. Laurence, A.D. 1239, dedicated the church of Cumb belonging to the provostship of Cumb in honour of St. Nicholas, he himself endowed it by conferring upon the provostship of Cumb in the name of the church the advowson of the vicarage of the church of Cerd with archidiaconal jurisdiction over that parish, decreeing that William, provost of Cumba, and his successors should present for the vicarage of the church of Cerd fit vicars on voidancy; provided also that the vicarage shall be free from the obligation of paying 40*s.* yearly to the provost, with which it was charged; and lest the provostship should be mulcted by this deed of the bishop and consent of the said William, the bishop by way of recompense for the said 40*s.* has given to the said William the provost and his successors the mill of Fordethun with the manse and land which John miller of the said mill held, and the mill of Hornesbogh which Richard de Hornesbogh formerly held, to hold with all liberties and customs and the suits of the bishop's men; and has further granted to the said William and his successors the mill of Suthcerd with the manse and land which Robert the miller held, to be held by rendering yearly 20*s.* to the bishop. Dated at Cumba by the hand of Walter de Maidenestan on the vigil of St. Laurence, in the 34th year of the pontificate; witnesses, Master Walter de Sancto Quintino, Hugh de Rumenal, chaplain, Master John le Enter, Walter de Cusington, Stephen the chamberlain, Thomas de Altavilla.

23. A charter whereby the chapter of Wells inspected and confirmed the foregoing charter No. 22.

24. A charter whereby Thomas the prior and the convent of Bath inspected and confirmed the foregoing charter No. 22.

25. A charter, whereby the prior and the convent of Bath inspected and confirmed a charter of Roger, bishop of Bath and Wells, dated at Chyw, A.D. 1247, being a gift of the mill of Cerd to William, provost of Cumb, rector of the church of Cerd. [*Calendar of the MSS. of the Dean and Chapter of Wells, p.* 79]. Dated at Bath in the chapter, September, A.D. 1247.

26. A charter, whereby Jocelin, bishop of Bath declared that at the dedication of the church of Cerd in honour of St. Nicholas, he endowed the said church by conferring upon the provostship of Cumb in the name of the said church the advowson of the vicarage of the church of Cerd, decreeing that William, provost of Cumb and his successors should present fit vicars to the said vicarage on voidancy, providing also that the vicarage should be quit of a yearly payment of 40*s.* to the provost, and giving to the said provost in compensation the mills of Fordetun and Hornesbogh; and further hereby granted to William, provost of Cumb, and his successors the mill of Tateworth, which Robert the miller held, to be held by the said William and his successors by rendering 22*s.* 11*d.* yearly to the bishop. Dated at Cumb, 5 Ides August, in the 34th year of the pontificate.

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27. A charter whereby William, bishop of Bath and Wells, inspected and confirmed a charter dated at Westminster, 22 June 46 Henry III [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 43] in favour of John de Button, provost of Wells: dated at Kyngsbury, 16 Kal. August, A.D. 1262, in the 15th year of the pontificate.

28. A charter whereby Edward, the dean and the chapter of Wells inspected and confirmed the foregoing No. 27. Dated in the chapter of Wells, 3 Kal. Sept., A.D. 1262.

29. A charter of Walter, prior of Bath, and the convent, inspecting and confirming the foregoing No. 27; dated in the chapter of Bath, Saturday after the feast of St. Matthew the apostle, A.D. 1262.

30. An exchange of certain meadows and tithes between Sir John, provost of Cumbe, lord of Winesham and rector of that place, of the one part and brother William, abbot of Forde and the convent of that place on the other part, whereby the said John for himself, his vicar of Winesham and their successors delivered with the consent of W. bishop of Bath and Wells and the chapters to the said abbot and convent all his meadow from the east side of the bridge of Ford, containing two acres, together with the little meadow of Wyndesore, so that the said provost, vicar, their successors and assigns shall not demand any right of pasture in the said meadow or any tithe therefrom or from Brodemede, Wytemore, Bridgecroft, Bridgemede; and the abbot and convent have granted to the said provost and his successors in exchange four acres of meadow on the east side of the bridge of Forde called Hymindesforde by the meadow of Hamerham, to be held by the said provost in close and defense against the abbot and convent and all others, so that the said abbot and convent, their successors and their assigns shall have no right of pasture or tithe therein; saving to them the course of the water of Lambrok to the mill within the abbey; witnesses, Sir William Everard, Sir William de Stantun, knights, Walter de Luveny, Alan de Furnes, William de Cruketot, John de Poinz, Henry de Hakewill.

31. A charter dated at Ashridge, 16 January 19 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 388.]

With further grant of the quit-claim which Maud late the wife of John Freke of Cerd made to Robert de Haselschaghe, provost in the church of Wells, and his successors of a mill called Maltemuln in Cerd.

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Feb. 25. Westminster. 28 — Grant, of special grace, to Edmund de Bolestrode and his heirs of free warren in all the demesne lands of their manor of Presteleye, co. Bedford. By p.s.

April 23. Westminster. 27 — Grant, of special grace and at the request of William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, to the abbot and convent of Hales Oweyn, co. Salop, and their successors of a weekly market on Monday at their manor of Hales Oweyn and of a yearly fair there on the day of St. Barnabas the Apostle and the three days following. By p.s. [16069.]

April 14. Westminster. 26 — Grant, of special grace, to Alan la Zouche and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Assheby la Zouche, Swartclyf, Brasthorp and Dalcroft, co. Leicester, of Swaveseye, Drayton and Fulburn, co. Cambridge, and of Treve, Nortburn and Chyltyngton, co. Sussex. By p.s.

May 4. Westminster. 25 — Grant, of special grace, to Roger Hillary and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in the towns of Walleshale, Russhale, Alerewych, Gorscote, Esuyngton, Wodnesbury, Tybyngton, Westbromwych, Graunde Barre, Petite Barre, Perye, Oscote, Hamstede, Honesworth, Fissherwyk, Whityngton and Horton, co. Stafford, and of Erdyngton and Stretton on the Foss, co. Warwick. By p.s. [16130.]

Feb. 1. Westminster. 24 — Grant, of special grace, to Gilbert de Haydok and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Haydok and Bradele : license also to the said Gilbert to enclose and make a park of his wood of Haydok and to hold the said park to him and his heirs without let or hindrance of the king and his heirs or any their ministers. By p.s. [15886.]

June 1. Westminster. 23 — Grant, of special grace, to Bartholomew de Burghershh and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Hendenne, co. Kent, Kersalton, co. Surrey, and Gransete, Cotes and Berton, co. Cambridge. By K.

June 10. Westminster. 22 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the burgesses of Radinges and their heirs and successors of a charter whereby King Henry III granted that all the burgesses of the said town being in the gild merchant of the same should be quit of shires, hundreds and all pleas and plaints of toll, passage and carriage and should buy and sell where they would throughout England without toll : witnesses, B. archbishop of Canterbury, Richard earl of Cornwall, Peter de Malundy (*sic*), Ralph son of Nicholas, Bertram de Crioill, John de Grey, Master William de Kilkenny, archdeacon of Coventry, Henry de Wengham, Henry de Bathonia, Robert Waleraund, William de Grey, Nicholas de Sancto Mauro, Imbert Pugeys, William Germin (*sic*), Roger de Lokinton, dated at Portsmouth, 5 July 37 Henry III. By fine of 5 marks. Berks.

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June 16. Westminster. 21 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Bourn and his heirs of a weekly market on Wednesday at their town of Stodlay, co. York, and of a yearly fair there on the feast of the Nativity of St. Mary and the eight days following. By p.s. [16205.]

June 18. Westminster. 20 Grant, of special grace, to John de Methelay of Thornhill and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Thornhill, Shitlyngton, Methelay, Whitlay and Brerewysell. By p.s. [16220.]

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June 18. Westminster. 19 Grant, of special grace, to the king's cousin Henry, earl of Lancaster, and his heirs of a weekly market on Monday at Farnebergh, co. Kent, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the feast of St. Giles and the eight days following. By p.s. [16219.]

June 23. Westminster. 18 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas Ughtred and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Iselbek by Thresk, co. York. By p.s. [16254.]

June 21. Westminster. 17 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the prioress and convent of Swine of a charter dated at Westminster, 7 November 33 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 61] inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter of Henry II dated at Carlisle. [*Ibid.*]
2. A charter of Henry II dated at Woodstock. [*Ibid.*]

By p.s. [16240.]

June 11. Westminster. 16 Whereas Nicholas de Cantilupo has with the king's licence founded to the glory of God and for the health of his soul a certain house of the Carthusian order called Beauval, co. Nottingham, now the king has confirmed the said foundation and granted to the prior and convent of the said house and their successors all the liberties which any religious house in England has ever had of the grant of himself or his progenitors. By p.s. [16178.]

July 1. Westminster. 15 Grant, of special grace, to William de Careswell and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Careswell, Dilverne and Fossebrok, co. Stafford; with licence to the said William to enclose and make a park of his wood of Careswell and to hold the said park to himself and his heirs provided that the said wood be not within the metes of the king's forest. By p.s. [16283.]

July 2. Westminster. 14 Grant, of special grace, to John Leche of Eggemere and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Eggemere and Wyghton, co. Norfolk. By p.s. [16292.]

July 11. Westminster. 13 Grant to the king's son John de Gaunt, earl of Richmond, and his heirs of a weekly market on Monday at their manor of Bassingeburn, co. Cambridge and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul the Apostles and the six days following; also of another weekly market on Monday at their manor of Badburham, co. Cambridge, another on the same day at their manor of Chesthunt, co. Hertford, and another on Tuesday at their manor fo Boughes, co. York, and of two yearly fairs at Boughes, one on the vigil and

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the day of St. Barnabas the apostle and the two days following and one on the vigil and the feast of St. Giles the abbot and the two days following. By K.

July 1. Westminster. 12 Grant, of special grace, to William Chauntmerle and his heirs of a yearly fair at their manor of Dalwod, co. Dorset, on the vigil and the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul the Apostles and the three days following. By p.s. [16291.]

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June 16. Westminster. 11 *Inspeximus* of the following charter :—

Henricus rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopo Cantuariensi, episcopis, comitibus, vicecomitibus, baronibus et omnibus probis hominibus totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse W. filio Baldrici et heredibus suis terram et homines et ministerium suum. Ita bene et libere teneant sicut pater suus Baldricus et ipse melius et liberius tenuerunt tempore Henrici regis avi mei, sic teneant de me in capite et quieti sint de placitis et querelis et † scireus † et hundredis et de danegeld et de geldis vicecomitum et de omnibus geldis et de wardis et de denariis hundredi et de ausilio militum et de opera castellorum et de omnibus rebus excepto de falconibus meis. Et precipio et firmiter concedo quod ita libere teneant cum sace et soce et tol et tam et invangtheof et ubicumque potestatem habeo quieti sint de theloneo per terram et per mare et in foro et in omnibus locis. Testibus, Thom' canc', H. de Essex' † costatb' †, Ricar' de Humez, Warino filius Gerold', apud Wintoniam. [? *Spurious.*]

and confirmation of the same in favour of Henry Faukoner now holding the land therein mentioned being, as it is said, kinsman and heir of the said William. By fine of 20*s*. Sussex.

April 19. Westminster. 10 Grant, of special grace, to the chancellor, Robert de Sadyngton, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Sadyngton, Laghton, Humberston, Gildenmorton and Scraptoft, co. Leicester. By p.s.

Aug. 23. Westminster. 9 Grant, of special grace, to Queen Isabel, the king's mother, for her life-time that she and all her men of her manor of Cheylesmore, co. Warwick, shall be quit of pavage, passage, paage, lestage, stallage, tallage, carriage, pesage, picage, and terrage throughout the king's realm and power : grant also that the said queen shall have during her life the return of all the king's writs and of summonses of the Exchequer, attachments as well of pleas of the crown as of others in all the said lands, tenements and fees of the said manor, so that no sheriff, bailiff or minister of the king's shall enter therein to execute their writs or summonses or attachments of the pleas of the crown or other pleas or to do any other office there, save in case of the default of the queen and her bailiffs or ministers ; and that the said queen shall have chattels of her men and tenants in the said manor being felons or fugitives, so that if any of her men and tenants for any fault ought to lose life or limb or shall flee and refuse to abide judgement, or shall commit any other fault, for which they ought to lose their

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chattels, wherever the justice thereof ought to lie whether in the king's court or elsewhere, the chattels shall be the queen's; and she or her ministers may put themselves in seisin thereof and retain them for her own use; moreover all fines for trespasses and other faults whatsoever, fines for licences to agree, amercements, ransoms, forfeited issues and forfeitures, year, day and waste (*vastum et streppum*) and all things that could belong to the king thence and from murders from her men and tenants of her lands and fees of the said manor, in whatsoever court of the king such fines, amercements, forfeitures or year, day and waste or murders, which would belong to the king if they had not been granted to the said queen, may be adjudged; so that the queen by herself or her bailiffs may levy or collect the same without impediment from the king or his ministers. By K.

Jan. 12. Westminster. 8 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the prior and the convent of Suthwerk and their successors of the following :—

1. *Stephanus rex Anglorum episcopo Wyntoniensi, justiciariis, vicecomiti, baronibus et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglicis de Sudreia, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse in perpetuam elemosinam deo et ecclesie Sancte Marie de Sudwerca et canonicis regularibus in ea deo servientibus pro anima regis Henrici avunculi mei et aliorum antecessorum meorum decimam firme mee de Sudwerca. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod ipsi illam habeant et teneant bene et in pace et libere et quiete et honorifice. Et ita ne ipsi inde in aliquo disturbentur quin illam plenarie singulis annis habeant. Testibus, Matillide regina et Ricardo de Luci et Huberto camerario, apud Londinias.* [1140-1154.]
2. *Henricus rex Anglie* [sic] *archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, vicecomitibus et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglicis totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis quod concedo et confirmo quod canonicatus regularium canonicorum Sancte Marie de Sudewerca sit stabilis et volo et precipio quod prior et canonici ejusdem loci bene et in pace et honorifice et libere teneant terras suas et omnes res ecclesie sue pertinentes cum saca et soca et tol et team cum omnibus consuetudinibus suis tam infra civitatem quam extra et ita ne eis injuria vel contumelia fiat. Testibus, Willelmo episcopo Wintoniensi, Willelmo episcopo Exoniensi et Bernardo episcopo de Sancto David et Saffrido abbate Glastonie et Willelmo comite de Warenna et Willelmo de Albiniaco et Rodberto de Ferrariis et R. nepote Huberti et Willelmo de Ponte Arche, apud Wintoniam.* [1115-1125.]
3. *Henricus dei gratia rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciariis, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et presenti carta mea confirmasse ecclesie Sancte Marie de Suthwercha et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus ecclesiam sancte Margarete de Suthwerca que dirrationata fuit in sinodo Willelmi Wintoniensis episcopi coram eo et coram clero ecclesie sue ad predictam ecclesiam Sancte Marie de Suthwercha pertinere sicut carta ejusdem Willelmi Wintoniensis episcopi testatur. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod predicta ecclesie sancte Marie de Suthwercha et canonici in ea*

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deo servientes eandem ecclesiam sancte Margarete habeant et teneant bene et in pace, libere et quiete, integre et plenarie et honorifice cum omnibus pertinentiis et libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus suis. Testibus, R. Wintoniensi et G. Eliensi episcopis, comite Willelmo de Mannevilla, Willelmo comite de Suthsex', Hunfrido de Bohun constabulario, Rannulfo de Glanvilla, Roberto de Stutevilla, Michaele Belet, Willelmo de Bendeng', apud Windesoram. [1174-1189,]

4. *Henricus, rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciariis, vicecomitibus et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglicis salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et presenti carta mea confirmasse deo et Sancte Marie de Sudewerca quod canonicatus canonicorum ibidem deo et Sancte Marie de Sudewerca servientium sit stabilis. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod prior et canonici ejusdem loci teneant ita bene et in pace, libere et quiete, plenarie et integre et honorifice et stabiliter terras suas et omnes res ecclesie sue pertinentes cum soca et saka et thol et theam et infangenetheof et cum omnibus consuetudinibus suis tam infra civitatem quam extra sicut carta regis Henrici avi mei testatur et ita ne eis injuria fiat vel contumelia. Testibus, Ricardo archidiacono Pictavensi, Ricardo de Humetis conestabulario, Henrico filio Geroldi camerario, Ricardo de Luci, Manassero Biset dapifero et Willelmo Malet, apud Westmonasterium.* [1174-1180.]

5. A charter of P. late bishop of Winchester declaring that the chapel or altar of St. Mary Magdalen within the aisles (*alas*) of the priory church of St. Mary, Southwark, has been deraigned before him and his clergy in synod as appurtenant to the said church of St. Mary from the beginning of the construction of the said chapel or altar, and confirming the same to the said prior and convent; witnesses, Master Geoffrey archdeacon of Surrey, Master Osbert the bishop's official (*officiali*).

6. A charter of William, late bishop of Winchester, declaring, as above, that the church of St. Margaret has been deraigned as appurtenant to the church of St. Mary, Southwark.

By fine of 60*s*. Surrey.

MEMBRANE 2.

Oct. 15. Westminster. 7 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of the now prior and the convent of St. Thomas the Martyr, Royston, of a charter dated at Westminster, 14 February 56 Henry III [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 180, *under date* 16 February], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Bury St. Edmunds, 18 November 1 Richard I. [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 405, *under date* 9 November.]

By p.s. on the file of the 11th year.

Oct. 23. Westminster. 6 Grant, of special grace, to the now prior and the convent of Pilton by Barnestapel and their successors of a weekly market on Tuesday at Pilton and of a yearly fair there on the feast and the morrow of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist. By p.s. [16439.]

Dec. 26. Norwich. 5 Although by inquisition *ad quod damnum* [*File* 272, *No.* 15] it was found that it would be to the diminution of the farm of the county of Essex if John Fermer of Foxherde and his heirs should have

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view of frank pledge of their men and tenants of Foxherde and Pentelowe, co. Essex, nevertheless the king of special grace has granted that the said John and his heirs shall have the said view rendering therefor a yearly payment of 7s. by the hands of the sheriff being the amount of the said diminution. By p.s. [165 17.]

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Jan. 3. Norwich. 4 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of the prior and canons of Bernewelle, of a charter dated at Westminster, 3 December 2 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 123], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 12 June 13 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 289], inspecting and confirming a charter dated 13 May 13 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 95.]
By fine of 2 marks. Cambridge.

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Jan. 20. Westminster. 3 Grant, at the instance of Isabel, queen of England, the king's mother, tenant for life of the manor of Cheylesmore in Coventre, co. Warwick, and out of consideration for Edward, the king's eldest son, prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, to whom the said manor will come on the death of the said queen, to the men of Coventre who hold the said manor from the said queen of the following liberties :—

the said men, their heirs and successors, shall in future have a commonalty among themselves, with power to choose a mayor and fit bailiffs of themselves yearly, who after taking the usual oaths shall do and keep all that pertains to their offices in the said town ;

they shall have cognisance of all pleas of trespasses, contracts and agreements and all other matters arising among themselves in the said town ;

for the security of the said men and tenants and of the merchants coming to the town there shall be kept there a seal of the king's to be ordained by him of two pieces as is usual for taking recognisances of debts there according to the form of the statutes of merchants ; and the greater part of this seal shall remain in the custody of the mayor and the smaller part in the custody of a clerk to be appointed by the king ; and the mayor and clerk shall take recognisances of debts according to the said statutes and shall put the same into execution ;

there shall be a prison in the said town on the land (*tenuram*) of the king's mother for punishing malefactors taken there, of which prison and of the prisoners therein the mayor and bailiffs shall have the custody. By K.

[*Cf.* Hist. MSS. Commission, *Fifteenth Report, Appendix* 10, *p.* 121.]

Jan. 20. Westminster. 2 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, of sure knowledge, in favour of John Darcy, 'le cosyn,' steward of the king's household, and his heirs male, on account of good service rendered by the said John and for his greater security in the future against any question or revocation of the grant, of a charter dated at Westminster, 1 September 11 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 428.] By p.s.

Jan. 20. Westminster. 1 Grant, of special grace, to John Darcy 'le piere' and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Temple Neusom and Templehirst, co. York, Torkeseye, co. Lincoln, Ekyngton, co. Derby, and Kirkeby, co. Nottingham. By the same writ.

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March 20. Windsor. 21 Whereas the king, at the instance of Nicholas de Cantilupo, recently granted to . . prior and the brethren of the Carthusian order at Beauval all such privileges as he or his progenitors had ever granted to any religious house in England [*see above, p.* 32], he has now, out of special affection for the said order, granted to them in addition certain privileges found, by inspection of the rolls of Chancery, to have been granted to the Carthusian house of Wytham by his progenitors and by him confirmed, to wit :—that they and their successors shall be quit of gelds, denegelds, hidages, scutages, works of castles, bridges, parks, dikes and houses, of toll, passage, paage, pontage, lestage and all service and custom, and of all pecuniary gain (*questu pecuniario*) throughout the king's realm and power, of essarts and regards of the forest, of shires and hundreds and suits of the same, of all pleas and plaints and of murder and of all exactions and vexations ; that they shall be quit of all aids, tallages, contributions and customs whatsoever which may be made to the king or his heirs ; and that if any tenth or other payment be imposed on the clergy of England by any pope or by the authority of the church of Rome and be granted to the king, or if the temporal or spiritual goods of the religious of the realm be at any time taxed because of grants made to the king by the community of the realm or by the clergy, yet the goods of the said prior and brethren shall not be taxed on that account nor anything raised therefrom for the king's use. By p.s. [16716.]

March 29. Guildford. 20 Grant, of special grace, to John de Brocas and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Polyngfold, co. Surrey. By p.s. [16724.]

March 10. Westminster. 19 Grant, of special grace, to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Dedham, co. Essex. By p.s. [16683.]

May 7. Reading. 18 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of brother Walter de Sancta Cruce, now keeper of the chapel of St. James the apostle near Cripplegate, London, of the following charter :—

Ricardus dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum, comes Andegavorum, justiciariis et baronibus, vicecomitibus, aldermannis Londonie et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis nos concessisse, dedisse et presenti carta nostra confirmasse deo et beato Jacobo apostolo et fratri Garino capellano nostro et successoribus suis locum in angulo versus occidentem juxta Crepelgate infra muros Londonie cum pertinentiis suis, in quo loco edificata est capella in honore dei et beati Jacobi apostoli, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, libere et quiete ab omni terreno servicio et exactione seculari illi et successoribus suis quibus predictum locum dederit et eos cum hac carta nostra in corporalem possessionem instituerit : hanc elemosinam ei et successoribus suis fecimus pro salute

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anime nostre et pro animabus omnium antecessorum ac heredum nostrorum. Testibus, Gaudin de Clitun, Willelmo de Loiun in insula Dandeli in die exaltationis Sancte Crucis. [*Spurious.*]
By K.

May 10. Westminster. 17 Grant to John Darcy 'le piere' and his heirs of two weekly markets at their town of Torkeseye, one on Monday and one on Wednesday and a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of the translation of St. Thomas the Martyr and the six days following.
By p.s. [16828.]

May 16. Eltham. 16 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Grey and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Fenton, Nesbit, Dodyngton, North Middelton, Middelmastmiddelton, Southmiddelton, Howyk, Eworth, Heddon and Haukhill, co. Northumberland: licence also to the said Thomas to enclose and make a park of his wood of Middelmastmiddelton and to hold the said park to him and his heirs without let or hindrance of the king and his heirs or any their ministers.
By p.s. [16838.]

May 20. Westminster. 15 Grant, of special grace, to John, archbishop of Canterbury, and his successors of two weekly markets at their manor of Clyve by Lewes, one on Tuesday and one on Friday, and of two yearly fairs there, one on the feast of the Decollation of St. John the Baptist and the eight days following and one on the feast of St. Catherine and the eight days following.
By K.

MEMBRANE 7.

June 15. Westminster. 14 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the dean and chapter of Lichfield of the following:—

1. *Ricardus dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum, Aquitanorum, comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, archidiaconis, comitibus, baronibus, justiciariis, vicecomitibus, ballivis et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis nos dedisse et concessisse et hac presenti carta confirmasse pro redemptione peccatorum nostrorum et pro anima patris nostri et parentum nostrorum ecclesie beate Marie et beati Cedde de Lichefeld et Hugoni Coventrensi episcopo et successoribus suis episcopis Coventrensibus villam de Rogelee et villam de Canoc, cum ecclesiis et hundredis et omnibus aliis libertatibus et pertinentiis suis, habendas et tenendas in liberam et puram et perpetuam elemosinam. Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus quod prefatus episcopus et omnes sui successores post eum habeant et teneant predictas villas in puram et perpetuam elemosinam cum ecclesiis et hundredis et omnibus aliis pertinentiis suis cum sacca et socha et tholl et theam et infanguenthef, bene et in pace, libere et quiete, integre, plenarie et honorifice, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pascuis et pasturis, in vivariis et stagnis et mariscis, in aquis et molendinis, in viis et semitis, in homagiis, releviis et serviciis et in omnibus aliis rebus et locis, in burgo et extra burgum et cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus suis. Testibus, H. Dunelmensi et Godefrido Wyntoniensi et Huberto Salesberiensi episcopis et Willelmo Marescallo et Henrico de Longo Campo,*

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apud Cantuariam. Datum per manum Willelmi de Longo Campo, Eliensis electi, cancellarii nostri, anno primo regni nostri iiij. die Decembris.

2. A charter dated at Reading, 13 April 14 Henry III [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 118], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Canterbury, 30 November 1 Richard I, being another version of the above.
3. A writing of H. late bishop of Coventry, by which, after a pious preamble, he granted to the canons of the church of Lichfield the churches of Rugelea and Canoch, except four shillings which the church of Pencriz is wont to receive annually in the church of Canock, the two towns with all belonging to them to belong still to the bishops of Coventry according to the grant of King Richard above ; provided always that the authority of the bishops remain unharmed in the said churches. By fine of 20*s.* Stafford.

June 16. Tower of London. 13

Whereas Queen Isabel, the king's mother, holds the manor of Cheilesmore, co. Warwick, for her life of the king's grant, with remainder to Edward, prince of Wales, and his right heirs, the king, wishing to show favour to the said queen and prince, has granted that the queen during her life and thereafter the prince and his heirs as aforesaid shall have within the liberty and view of frank pledge of the said manor and in the town of Coventre, which lies within the said view, cognisance of all pleas by their stewards there or by the mayor and bailiffs of the town of Coventre aforesaid or by others to be by them deputed for the purpose ; to wit, both of pleas concerning lands, tenements and rents within the said liberty and view and of those concerning trespasses, agreements, contracts and plaints within the same and within the precinct of the said manor, touching any of the tenants or residents therein ; as also of any pleas of assizes concerning tenures within the said liberty which may be arramed before the justices appointed to take assizes in the county of Warwick, which pleas the said justices upon demand duly made shall allow to the queen and prince aforesaid, delivering to the said stewards, mayor, bailiffs or others deputed any original writs or processes which may have been had thereon : further the said queen and after her the said prince and his heirs shall have the return of all the king's writs and of all summonses of the Exchequer concerning matters occurring within the liberty and view aforesaid, so that no sheriff or other bailiff or minister of the crown shall enter therein to make execution of such writs or summonses save by default of the said stewards, mayor, bailiffs or others deputed : also they shall have within the liberty and view of frank pledge aforesaid the chattels of all felons and fugitives of their tenants or residents therein, so that if any such for some offence ought to lose life or limb or flee or fail to abide judgement or commit any other fault whereby he should lose his chattels, wherever justice ought to be done of him in the king's court, his chattels shall belong to the said queen and after her to the said prince and his heirs and shall be delivered to them for their use without impediment of the king and his heirs or any their ministers ; and also they shall have in the said town a gaol for the custody by persons appointed by them of all who may be attached or taken within the liberty or view aforesaid for any felony, trespass or

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offence committed therein until those detained there for felonies or other serious offences, who cannot properly be delivered by the stewards, mayor, bailiffs or other deputed aforesaid according to the liberty and custom of the court there, may be delivered by the king's justices of gaol delivery at the said town according to the law and custom of the realm. [*Historical MSS. Commission XV. x. App. p.* 112.] By p.s.

June 25. Sandwich. 12 Gift to the abbot and convent of St. Peter, Gloucester of the king's manor of la Berton by Gloucester and of his weir (*gurgitis*) of Munstreworth and half his weir of Dunye, with the profit of taking yearly, as they require them, poles (*virgas*) from the forest of Dene for the repair of the same ; to be held of him and his heirs at fee farm by them and their successors, rendering yearly therefor at the Exchequer the sum of 48*l.*, at which sum the foregoing have recently been extended, in equal portions at Michaelmas and at Easter ; this gift is in exchange for the advowson of the church of Wirardesbury, with the chapel of Langele Mareys annexed to it, co. Buckingham which the said abbot and convent by their charter gave to the king ; with further grant that of the aforesaid 48*l.* there shall be allowed to the said abbot and convent 100*s.* yearly on account of the 100*s.* of pension which they were wont to receive yearly from the said church, so that the church shall not be charged with the said pension in the future. By p.s. [16926.]

Writ *de intendendo* to the knights, free men and other tenants of the said manor. By p.s.

Memorandum quod dominus rex die dominica, videlicet tertio die Julii hoc anno, extra regnam Anglie a portu de Sandwico supra mare transivit, et eodem die liberavit quoddam magnum sigillum suum pro regimine Anglie, ipso rege sic in remotis agente, deputatum Roberto de Sadyngton', cancellario suo, regendum et custodiendum prout patet in quodam memorando dorso clausarum de hoc anno irrotulato.

MEMBRANE 6.

July 6. Reading. 11 Whereas the king has heard that diverse felonies and robberies have been done upon the highway of Fosse between the city of Lincoln and the town of Newark because there is no town near nor any men dwelling there and the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England has requested that for the greater safety of travellers there and the repressing of ill-doing he may build a town or hamlet and settle men there upon his own ground in a place called Swynderby More hard by the said way of Fosse and at his manor of Aycle which is of the ancient demesne of the crown ; in which place the chief resort (*reperium*) of such felons is said to be ; now the king has given licence to the said prior to found anew a certain chapel in honour of the Holy Trinity in the said place, to build a town and houses about it, to enclose plots of ground (*placeas*) and to demise these at his will to men ready to inhabit them for the entertainment of travellers on that road ; and to hold the said chapel and the said place so built and inhabited as a town or hamlet to him and his successors the statute of mortmain notwithstanding. Further the king has granted to the said prior and his successors in the said place a weekly market on Saturday and two yearly fairs, one on the feast of St. Barnabas the

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Apostle and the six days following and one on the vigil and the feast of St. Catherine the Virgin and the six days following. Given by the hand of Lionel, the king's son, keeper of England. By p.s.

Hic rediit rex de partibus Flandrie in Angliam prout patet in quodam memorando dorso clausarum de hoc anno irrotulato.

Aug. 9. Hertford. 10 Charter in favour of the bailiffs and citizens of Norwich. [*Records of the City of Norwich, Vol.* I, *p.* 23.] By p.s.

Aug. 26. Westminster. 9 Grant, of special grace, to Robert de Ufford, earl of Norfolk (*sic*), and his heirs of a weekly market on Thursday at the town of Wynterton, co. Suffolk (*sic*), and of a yearly fair there on the vigil of St. Matthew the Apostle and the eight days following. By K.

MEMBRANE 5.

Oct. 8. Westminster. 8 Whereas the king lately by letters patent gave to Giles de Bello Campo in discharge of 40*l.* which King Edward, the king's father, by his letters patent gave to the said Giles, the manor of Fresshwater in the Isle of Wight, to be held by him and his heirs of the king and his heirs by the accustomed services; now the king for good service rendered, has further granted to the said Giles that he and his heirs shall have in the said manor the return of all the king's writs, amends of the assize of bread and ale of their men and tenants there, and wrek and wayf, infangenethef and outfangenethef, and all other liberties and free customs which the king or any other lord thereof had while it was in their hands. By p.s.

Oct. 24. Westminster. 7 Whereas by inquisition *ad quod damnum* [*File* 276, *No.* 18] it was found, that it would not be to the king's prejudice to grant to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, view of frank pledge in the town of Wynterton, co. Suffolk (*sic*), but that it would be to the diminution of the farm of the hundred of Westfleg in 20*s.*, and that the said town is held of the earl himself and other lords but not of the king: now the king, of special grace, has granted the said view to the aforesaid earl and his heirs, rendering yearly therefor 20*s.* at the Exchequer at the accustomed terms by the hands of the bailiff of the hundred or the sheriff of the county. By p.s.

Oct. 4. Westminster. Whereas the prior and convent of Henton of the Carthusian order by charter of King Henry III have a yearly fair at their manor of Henton co. Somerset on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the Decollation of St. John the Baptist, and whereas by the clamour, noise and violence of men frequenting this fair, which is held in a place close to the church, the holy offices and the devotion of the convent are in various ways disturbed and the said prior and convent have returned their said charter to be cancelled in the Chancery; now the king, at their request, has granted that they shall have in lieu of their said fair at Henton a fair at Norton in the same county at the time aforesaid. By p.s.

Vacat quia restituta fuit et aliter inferius.

Hic liberatum fuit magnum sigillum domini regis magistro Johanni de Offord custodiendum, prout patet in quodam memorando in dorso clausarum hoc anno irrotulato.

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Nov. 5. Mortlake. 6 Grant, of special grace, to Adam Martel and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Stowell, co. Gloucester. By p.s. [17155.]

Oct. 23. Westminster. 5 Repetition of the cancelled grant above to the prior and convent of Henton except that the king now grants that they and their successors shall have their fair at Norton on the feast of the Decollation of St. John and the two days preceeding. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 4.

Oct. 26. Westminster. 4 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of . . now prior and the convent of Witteham of a charter of Henry II dated at Marlborough [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 1]. Moreover because various bailiffs, ministers and men of different towns and places, as well the king's as others, wishing to evade (*declinare*) the quittances granted by the king's progenitors daily find out new names for customs which they collect and thereupon exact the same from the prior and convent and their men ; now the king of special grace and for their better security has granted to the said prior and convent that they and their successors shall be quit throughout the realm of murage, caiage, picage, pavage, pontage, stallage and all other such customs under whatever names the bailiffs or men of the towns and places aforesaid may impose them. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 3.

June 25. Sandwich. 3 *Inspeximus* and confirmation with clause *licet*, in favour of the prior and the canons of Carlisle and their successors of a charter dated at Westminster, 24 March 6 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 270], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 10 Feb. 8 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 269], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 18 October 15 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 140.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 8 June 18 Edward I [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 352], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter of Henry I, dated at Rouen. [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 144.]
   (2) A charter of Henry I, dated at Cirencester, on the nativity of St. John the Baptist. [*Ibid.*]
   (3) A charter of Henry II, dated at Branton. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 352.]
3. A charter dated at Westminster, 8 July 18 Edward I [*Ibid. p.* 363], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 4 October 53 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 124.]
4. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 5 December 22 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1292-1301, p.* 55.]
5. Letters patent dated at Stirling, 8 July, 32 Edward I relating to the appropriation of the church of Adyngham. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1301-1307, p.* 241.]
6. A charter dated at Lanercost, 20 February 35 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 81], inspecting and confirming the following :—

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(1) A charter of Henry I, dated at Worcester. [*Ibid.*]
(2) A charter of Henry I, dated at Waltham. [*Ibid.*]
(3) A charter of Henry II, dated at Branton. [*Ibid.*]
(4) A charter of Henry II, dated at Nottingham. [*Ibid. and Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 144.] By p.s. [16922.]

MEMBRANE 1.

Oct. 26. Westminster. 2 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of . . prior and the convent of Heynton, of the Carthusian order, of a charter dated at Westminster, 8 June 21 Henry III [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 228]: with further grant as in the charter under the same date to the prior and convent of Witteham. [*No.* 4 *above.*] By p.s.

Dec. 7. Clipstone. 1 Grant, of special grace, to John Mauduyt and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Farnhull, Somerford Mauduyt, Fontel and Wytele, co. Wilts, and of Stanlak and Broghton, co. Oxford. By p.s.

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Feb. 1. Westminster. 24 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of . . abbot and the convent of Eynesham of the following :—

1. A charter of Stephen dated at Oxford. [*Cartulary of Eynsham, Vol.* I. *p.* 52.]
2. A charter dated at Woodstock, 18 June 19 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 206.] By fine of 20*s.* Oxford.

[Margin] *Mittatur inter grossos fines.*

Feb. 16. Westminster. 23 Grant, at the request of the prior and the convent of Heyinton, that they and their successors shall have a yearly fair at their manor of Norton, co. Somerset, on the feast of St. Philip and St. James the Apostle, and the two days following in lieu of the fair granted to them by King Henry III on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the said saints. By p.s. [17289.]

March 24. Westminster. 22 Grant, of special grace, to Roger de Novo Mercato and his heirs of a weekly market on Thursday at their manor of Wilmersley, co. York, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of St. Martin in the winter. By p.s. [17372.]

March 23. Westminster. 21 Confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of . . abbot and the convent of Barlynges and their successors, out of devotion to Saint Martha in whose honour the said abbey is founded, of a grant made by King Henry [II] to the said convent that they and their men should be quit throughout the realm of toll, pontage, lastage, stallage, hidage, wards, works of castles, bridges and parks, sumpter-service, geld, amercements (*misericordiis*), forfeitures, aids, wapentakes, hundreds, trithings, shires, murders, aids of sheriffs and their ministers, scutages, assises, summonses, tallages, occasions and customs, distraint of their cattle and all other earthly and secular exaction [*Cf. Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 391] ; with additional grant that they shall be quit also of murage and pavage, because the abbot and convent have given the king to understand that they have always been so quit since the granting of the charter aforesaid. Grant also to the same, after inquisition *ad quod damnum* [*File* 277, *No.* 14], of view of frank pledge of all their tenants of their manors of Barlynges, Scosthorn, Stevnton, Reresby, Foulestowe, Cavenby, Glentham, Carleton Wildeker, Midelcarleton, Mumby, Great Carleton by the Sea, Little Carleton, Refham, Walmesgare and Swaveton, and of wayf and stray there, which liberties the said abbot and convent and their predecessors lords of the said manors have always had in the memory of man. By p.s. and fine of 10*l.* Lincoln.

[Margin] *Mittatur inter grossos fines.*

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Feb. 6. Westminster. 20 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of John de Molyns and his heirs, for their greater security against any manner of vexation or impleading in the future, of the following :—

1. Letters patent of exemption dated at Nottingham, 8 August, 5 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1330–1334, p.* 166.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 2 October 11 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 430.]
3. A charter dated at Kennington, 12 November 12 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 457.]
4. A charter dated at Windsor, 27 September 13 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 462.]
5. Another charter of the same date. [*Ibid. p.* 463.]
6. A charter dated at Westminster, 5 March 14 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 465.]
7. A charter dated at Westminster, 25 April 14 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 468.] By p.s. [17242.]

MEMBRANE 16.

Feb. 6. Westminster. 19 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of John de Molyns and his heirs, for their greater security against any manner of vexation or impleading in the future, of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Nottingham, 8 August 5 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 231.]
2. Letters patent dated at Nottingham, 8 August 5 Edward III, being licence to impark. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1330–1334, p.* 166.]
3. Letters patent dated at Wells, 23 December 5 Edward III being licence to crenellate. [*Ibid. p.* 226.]
4. A charter dated at Wells, 23 December 5 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 258.]
5. A charter dated at Stamford, 12 April 6 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 269.]
6. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 15 September 6 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1330–1334, p.* 333.]
7. A charter dated at Odiham, 25 October 7 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 303, *No.* 6.]
8. A charter dated at Eltham, 6 November 7 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 303, *No.* 5.]
9. Letters patent dated at the Tower of London, 8 October 11 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1334–1338, p.* 530.]
10. Letters patent dated at Reading, 12 December 11 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 559.]
11. A charter dated at Cockburnspath, 24 September 9 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 342.]
14. Letters patent dated at the Tower of London, 15 May 12 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1338–1340, p.* 62.]
15. Letters patent dated at Berwick-on-Tweed, 13 October 9 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1334–1338, p.* 171.]
16. Letters patent dated at the Tower of London, 25 September 11 Edward III. being a grant of the manor of Datchet, to be held by the service of a rose. [*Ibid. p.* 528.]
17. Letters patent dated at Dunstable, 23 January 7 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1330–1334, p.* 493.]
18. Letters patent dated at York, 1 March 8 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 518.]

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19. Letters patent dated at York, 1 June 9 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1334–1338, p.* 116.]
20. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 4 February 12 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1338–1340, p.* 8.]
21. Letters patent dated at Wallingford, 25 November 14 Edward III, in respect of the manor of Guldenemorton. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1340–1343, p.* 62.] By the same writ.

MEMBRANE 15.

Feb. 6. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation as above in favour of John de Molyns and his heirs of the following :—

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1. Letters patent dated at Newcastle-on-Tyne, 16 November 9 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1334–1338, p.* 195.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 18 March 10 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 353.]
3. Letters patent dated at Kennington, 19 October 12 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1338–1340, p.* 156.]
4. Letters patent dated at Stamford, 23 June 11 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1334–1338, p.* 476.]
5. Letters patent dated at the Tower of London, 25 September 11 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 527.]
6. Letters patent dated at Quarrendon, 16 November 11 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 553.]
7. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 10 February 12 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1338–1340, p.* 14.]
8. A charter dated at Roxburgh, 21 October 9 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 351.]
9. Letters patent dated at Langley, 12 December 13 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1338–1340, p.* 429.]
10. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 5 March 14 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 435.]
11. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 25 April 14 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 469.]
12. Letters patent dated at Shotley, 21 June 14 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 549.]
13. Letters patent dated at the Tower of London, 25 September 11 Edward III, being a release of the manors of Datchet and Henley. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1334–1338, p.* 528.]
14. Letters patent dated at Leighton Buzzard, 6 November 11 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 548.]
15. Letters patent dated at the Tower of London, 22 September 11 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 528.] By the same writ.

MEMBRANE 13.

Feb. 6. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, as above, in favour of John de Molyns and his heirs of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Stamford, 24 June 11 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1334–1338, p.* 462.]
2. Letters patent dated at Kennington, 19 October 12 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1338–1340, p.* 157], being a mandate to the said John of a grant under the same date. [*Ibid. p.* 156] confirmed elsewhere.
3. Letters patent dated at Berkhampstead, 25 August 14 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1340–1343, p.* 22.]

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4. Letters patent dated at Wolmer, 27 September 19 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1343–1345, p.* 550.]
5. Letters patent dated at the Tower of London, 10 January 19 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1345–1348, p.* 29.]
6. Letters patent dated at York, 6 June 9 Edward III, inspecting and confirming a grant and quitclaim of John son of John Blaket. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1334–1338, p.* 112.]
7. Letters patent of the same date, inspecting and confirming a grant and release of William de Monte Acuto. [*Ibid.*]
8. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 16 February 12 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1338–1340, p.* 14].
9. Letters patent dated at Kennington, 20 July 14 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1340–1343, p.* 9.]

By the same writ.

Vacat quia aliter in rotulo patentium.

MEMBRANE 11.

Feb. 6. Westminster. 17 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, as above, in favour of John de Molyns and his heirs of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 23 March 11 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 399.]
2. Letters patent dated at Kennington, 12 February 14 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1338–1340, p.* 418.]
3. Letters patent dated at Windsor, 3 August 13 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 310.]
4. Letters patent dated at Langley, 27 December 13 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 348.]
5. Letters patent dated at Waltham, 2 July 14 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1340–1343, p.* 5.]
6. Letters patent dated at Andover, 16 October 14 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 51.]
7. Letters patent dated at Andover, 20 October 14 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 42.]

By the same writ.

MEMBRANE 8.

April 11. Tower of London. 16 *Inspeximus* of letters patent of Edward, prince of Wales, dated at Berkeweye, 3 April 20 Edward III, whereby the prince inspected and confirmed in favour of the burgesses of Coventre, being tenants of the manor of Cheilesmore, co. Warwick, now held by Queen Isabel with remainder to him, the said prince, letters patent of the said Queen dated at Castle Rising, 1 February 19 Edward III, confirming for her life-time to the said burgesses, with the king's licence, the following :—

the king's grant to the burgesses that they should have and elect a mayor and bailiffs and so forth ; [*see above, p.* 36, *under date* 20 January 18 Edward III.]

the king's grant to the said queen for her life, and to the prince of Wales and his heirs after her death, of cognisance of all pleas within the liberty and view of frank pledge of their manor of Cheylesmore and within the town of Coventre, return of writs and summons of the Exchequer, chattels of felons and fugitives and a gaol for the custody of ill-doers ; [*see above, p.* 39, *under date* 16 June 19 Edward III.]

the king's grant to the said queen for her life that she and all her men and tenants of the manor aforesaid should be quit of pavage, passage, lestage, etc., and she should have the return of all writs and

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summonses of the Exchequer, the chattels of her said men and tenants being felons or fugitives, all fines and all amercements, forfeited issues, etc. [*see above, p.* 33, *under date* 23 August 18 Edward III].

all the foregoing to be held, received and enjoyed by the said burgesses, their mayor and bailiffs in the same manner as the queen herself had them, together with the market, fair and view of frank pledge which she also held in the same place, rendering to her for life yearly the sum of 50*l.* in equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas :

the prince also granted that the aforesaid liberties should be continued after the queen's death to the said burgesses, their heirs and successors, rendering to him and his heirs yearly the farm above said ; saving to him and his heirs their liberties without the town :

and confirmation of the foregoing, notwithstanding the fact that the queen had not used any of the aforesaid liberties before she granted them to the burgesses nor had they been allowed to her, and that the prince made his grant without the king's licence :

with further grant, of special grace, that the burgesses, their heirs and successors may elect to themselves a coroner who, after due oath made before the mayor and bailiffs, shall discharge all the duties of that office. By p.s. [17407.]

MEMBRANE 7.

March 29. Westminster. 15 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of brother Adam de Cleobury, the abbot, and the convent of Shrewsbury and their successors of the following :—

1. A charter of William I. [*Monasticon, Vol.* III. *p.* 521.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 25 June 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 45.]
3. A charter dated at Windsor, 20 May, 40 Henry III, whereby that king granted to the said abbot and monks free warren in all their demesne lands of their manors of Foryet Monachorum, Bassecherche, Betton under Lime, Wlfreton, Slepe, Kynardesheye, Astleg, Dudelewiz, Tuggeford, Brompton, Eumistr', Little Betton, Edbryton, Osberton, Eyton, Wynesleg and Oswestry (*Album Monasterium*) with all the members of the same, co. Salop, of their manor *de loco Sancti Johannis Baptiste* in the wood of Suthon, co. Stafford, of their manors of Northbrach and Wylegrene with the members of the same, co. Lancaster, and of their manors of Iseleham and Tadlawe with the members of the same, co. Cambridge ; witnesses, Guy de Leziniaco, and William de Valencia, the king's brothers, Robert Waleraund, William de Grey, Master John Maunsell, Nicholas de Turri, Walkelin de Ardern, Bartholomew le Bigot, William de Sancta Ermina, Philip de Brokelond.
4. A charter dated at Shrewsbury, 12 September 51 Henry III, inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter of King William.
   (2) A charter of Henry I dated at Gloucester.
   (3) A charter of Henry I dated at Bridgnorth.
   (4) A charter of Henry II dated at Winchester.
   (5) A charter of Henry II dated at Bridgnorth.
   (6) A charter of Henry I dated at Lecanot.

   [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 81.]

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5. Letters patent dated at Carnarvon, 10 April 12 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1281–1292, p.* 119, *under date* 20 April.]
6. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 January 20 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 469.]
7. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 6 February 20 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 479.]
8. Letters patent dated at Stirling, 10 May 32 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1301–1307, p.* 223.]
9. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 12 December 3 Edward II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1307–1313, p.* 202.]
10. Letters patent dated at Windsor, 20 September 6 Edward II. [*Ibid. p.* 497.]
11. Letters patent dated at Northampton, 10 July 12 Edward II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1317–1321, p.* 189.]
12. A charter of Roger, earl of Shrewsbury. [*Monasticon, Vol.* III. *p.* 519.]
13. *Hugo comes Salopesberie universis fidelibus et amicis suis baronibus, ministris et omnibus hominibus suis tam presentibus quam futuris, salutem. Volo vos omnes scire quod una dierum cum starem ante sepulcrum patris mei Rogeri comitis et recordatus fuissem quod ipse ad huc vivens preceperat michi diligere et manutenere elemosinam suam, scilicet abatiam Salopesberie, compunctus paterne dilectionis et pietatis affectu concessi et in puram et perpetuam elemosinam confirmavi pro salute mea et pro anima ejus et pro animabus antecessorum meorum quod predicta abbatia cum omnibus pertinentiis suis libera et quieta sit ab omni consuetudine et vexatione et exactione vicecomitum et aliorum quorumlibet ministrorum et ab omni servicio seculari. Et ideo volo et firmiter statuo imperpetuum ut monachi in predicta ecclesia deo servientes omnes terras et possessiones et omnia tenementa sua que nunc tenent vel que in futuro adepturi sunt, de cujuscumque dono fuerint, habeant et teneant bene et in pace et libere et quiete et honorifice et ipsi et omnes homines sui liberi sint et quieti ab omni operatione castellorum et vivariorum et pontium et viarum et omnium operum secularium, nec summagia faciant nec aliqua comitatus negotia exerceant, et sint quieti et immunes de shiris et de hundredis, et habeant curiam suam de omnibus placitis et de omnibus forisfactis hominum suorum et ibi rectum teneant aliis et justiciam suam habeant tam bene et plenarie sicut ego habeo et sicut melius et plenius eis dare possum. Sint etiam liberi et quieti de geldo militum et de geldo communi et de omni servicio unde denarius exigitur. Concedo etiam ut barones mei vel burgenses vel milites quicumque voluerint de terris et facultatibus suis eis largiantur absque ulla mei vel meorum heredum licentia, ita ut de data elemosina michi nullum ulterius servicium faciant vel dantes vel recipientes. Et hoc sciant omnes mei fideles quia nichil retineo in † hornore † Sanctorum apostolorum Petri et Pauli nisi orationes et beneficium monachorum in hoc loco manentium et tam liberum hodie hunc honorem constituo ut nullus sit qui post me libertatis vel quietis aliquid possit addere. Et si falsus monetarius de alterius terra adventicius in terra Sancti Petri captus fuerit, corpus cum pecunia reddatur mihi : si vero falsarius*

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de terra Sancti Petri fuerit, corpus solummodo reddatur mihi, pecunia autem erit abbatis. De latronibus autem justiciam sibi concedo et pecuniam, si abbas vel per se vel per suos ipsam justiciam facere voluerit : sin autem corpus tantum reddatur michi, et pecunia erit abbatis, hoc tantummodo retineo et nichil aliud. Decimam vero venationis mee de toto comitatu Salopessire concedo perpetuo esse in hoc loco preter silvas Sancte Milburge. Hec autem omnia facio pro animabus patris et matris me[e] et mea et omnium ad me pertinentium et pro anima regis Willelmi et Matildis regine et filiorum suorum. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod prefati monachi habeant et teneant omnes terras et possessiones et omnia tenementa sua bene et in pace et libere et quiete et honorifice et cum omnibus libertatibus et quietanciis supradictis in bosco et plano et pratis et pasturis et pascuis, in aquis et stagnis, in molendinis, in piscariis, in moris, in via et semitis, in civitate et extra, et in omnibus locis et rebus omnibus, cum socha et sacha et tol, team et infangenetheof. Testibus, Arnulfo, Roberto de Belismo, Everardo, fratribus meis ; Ricardo de Belmesio, Rogero Corebeth' et Roberto fratre ejus, Hamundo Peverel, Fulcoio vicecomite, Ulgero venatore, Radulfo de Conedovra, et multis aliis.

14. *Hugo, comes Cestrie, constabulario, dapifero, baronibus, justicie, ministris, ballivis et omnibus fidelibus hominibus et amicis suis, salutem. Volo vos scire comitem Ranulfum patrem meum dedisse deo et beato Petro et monachis Salopesberiensis ecclesie in puram et perpetuam elemosinam duas mansuras terre in Mildeluuicho in satisfactionem pro injuriis quas prefate ecclesie intulerat liberas et quietas a theloneo et omni consuetudine et exactione et omni seculari servicio. Volo igitur et precipio et concedo et confirmo hanc patris mei elemosinam firmam ac ratam constare et quicquid eis concessit et dedit et carta sua corroboravit. Quare omnes fideles et amicos meos prece multimoda precor quatinus hanc predictam elemosinam pro patris mei anima et salute mea et heredum meorum manuteneatis et protegatis et nullam injuriam vel molestiam contra nostram donationem predictis monachis inferatis vel ab aliquo pro posse vestro inferri permittatis. Et hoc sciant omnes mei fideles quia nichil retineo in honore sanctorum apostolorum Petri et Pauli nisi orationes et beneficium monachorum. Hiis testibus, Alvredo de Combrai, Simone filio Osberti, Rogero capellano, Girardo, Benedicto fratre comitis, Tirrico, clerico, apud Cestriam.*

Confirmation also of the following gifts and grants :—

the gift of Fulk son of Fulk son of Warin to the said abbot and convent of 1½ virgates of land in Tadeslawe ;

the gift of William son of Alan to the same of a certain part of his land in and without the town of Iselham ; with his quitclaim of the advowson, presentation and gift of the churches of Upton, Trochford and St. Oswald with the chapel of Martyneschirch and other chapels ;

the grant of the said William to the same of the gift which Robert his knight (*miles suus*) made to the church of St. Peter, Shrewsbury, of the town of Abeton ;

the quitclaim of Roger son of Roger Tyrel to the same of all his right and claim in the advowson of the church of Coldeweston ;

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the gift of Robert Walkefare, knight, to the same of two acres of land in Issilham;

the gift of Robert de Dunestanvill to the church and the said monks of 27*s.* annually;

the gift of Master Reginald Pynzun, son of Nicholas Pynzun, of Shrewsbury to St. Mary and to St. Peter and St. Paul the Apostles and to the said monks of two virgates of land in Aston by Newport (*novum Burgum*);

the grant and quitclaim of Robert de Bokenhale to the said abbot and convent of all his right and claim in all the lands and tenements in Harlescote and Adbriton Huse. By p.s.

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May 1. Tower of London. 14 Gift, in exchange for the manor of Hertfordyngbury, co. Hertford, which, with the exception of the advowsons of the church of the same and of the priories of Hertford and Wylemondesleye, has been given to the king by Richard Talbot and Elizabeth his wife, to the said Richard and Elizabeth of the land and hundred of Irchyngfeld and the manor of Wormelowe, co. Hereford, with the homage and service of Reginald de Grey for the manor of Wilton and of Thomas de Dagworth and Eleanor his wife and their heirs for the manor of Kilpek; which manors are situated in the land aforesaid and are held of the king: the foregoing to be held by the said Richard and Elizabeth and his heirs, together with the knights' fees, rents and services of tenants as well free as bondmen, with the waters, ponds, and fishpools and with the pleas, perquisites and all manner of profits belonging to the said manor and hundred which the king or his heirs might have in the same, and with whatsoever lordships, liberties, jurisdictions and cognisance of pleas of the crown or other pleas the ministers of the king or his ancestors have hitherto enjoyed there by reason of the land of the said manor and hundred, by service of one knight's fee. By p.s.

Writ *de intendendo* to the knights, freemen and other tenants of the land, hundred and manor aforesaid.

Similar writs to Thomas de Dagworth and Eleanor his wife and to Reginald de Grey.

May 18. Westminster. 13 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the cordwainers and corvesars of Oxford of a charter, dated at York, 8 June 12 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III, *p.* 409], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Woodstock, 18 December 45 Henry III, inspecting and confirming a charter of Henry II dated at Woodstock. [*Calendar, Vol.* II, *p.* 34.] By fine of 100*s.* Oxford.

May 28. Portsmouth. 12 Grant, of special grace, to John de Stonore and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Asshe, Polhampton and Church Okle, co. Hants. By p.s. [17561.]

June 6. Porchester. 11 Grant, of special grace, to Peter de Brewosa, king's yeoman, and his heirs of a yearly fair at their manor of Whitford, co. Devon, on the vigil and the feast of the Assumption and the three days following. By p.s. [17587.]

June 7. Porchester. 10 Grant, of special grace, to William de Melton and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Kyngesclere, co. Hants. By p.s. [17600.]

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June 28. Porchester. 9 — Grant, of special grace, to William de Overton and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Bishop's Sutton, Estdene and Lokerly, co. Hants. By K.

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June 20. Porchester. 8 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of the prior and the brethren of the order of Friars Preachers of Shrewsbury and their successors, of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 2 June 57 Henry III, whereby the king granted to the said friars, in frank almoin, for the enlargement of their site (*aree*) in the town of Shrewsbury, the place (*placeam*) which they had acquired on the bank of the river between the curtilages of the townsmen and the water extending from their house to the bridge. [*Not on Patent Roll.*]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 3 March 49 Henry III, inspecting and confirming a charter of Simon de Wicumbia dean of the church of St. Mary, Shrewsbury. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 53, *under date* 5 March.]
3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 7 March 49 Henry III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1258–1266, p.* 412.]
4. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 19 February 53 Henry III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1266-1272, p.* 321.] By p.s.

Memorandum. Hic liberatum fuit quoddam magnum sigillum domini Regis pro regimine Anglie ipso Rege in partibus remotis existente deputatum magistro Johanni de Offord cancellario suo regendum et custodiendum prout patet in quodam memorando dorso clausarum de hoc anno irrotulato.

July 16. Windsor. 7 — Whereas the king by charter recently granted to the men of Guldeford and their successors a yearly fair on the vigil, the feast and the morrow of Holy Trinity and the two days following; now the said men, representing that other fairs are held at that time in the neighbouring boroughs and towns so that they have not any profit therefrom, have requested that they may have instead a yearly fair on the Monday next after Whitsunday and the four days following, which request the king has hereby granted. By K.*

Sept. 20. Westminster. 6 — Grant, of special grace, for the honour of God and the church and out of special affection for Ralph bishop of Bath and Wells and for the greater tranquility of the canons of St. Andrew's, Wells, that no justice, sheriff or other bailiff or minister of the king under colour of any commission or office shall enter the palace of the said bishop at Wells or any houses within its gates or any houses of the said canons to hold his sessions there for pleas of the crown or any other pleas, nor for his entertainment against the will of the bishop or canons aforesaid or of their successors at any future time. By p.s.

* This and the following charters are given *per manum Leonelli filii Regis carissimi custodis Anglie.*

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MEMBRANE 2.

Dec. 29. Eltham. 5

Inspeximus and confirmation of certain charters in favour of Robert de Colevill, now holding the lands therein mentioned, and his heirs, to wit :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 21 October 52 Henry III, in favour of Guy Gobaud. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 113.]
2. A charter dated at Lincoln, 12 February 9 Edward II. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 305], inspecting and confirming in favour of Gilbert son of Gilbert Pecche of the following :—
   (1) A charter of King John, undated, in favour of Gilbert Pecche. [*Ibid.*]
   (2) A charter dated at Westminster, 26 February 23 Henry III, in favour of Hamo Pecche. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 238.]

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Oct. 20. Windsor. 4

Grant, upon petition of John, archbishop of Canterbury, after inquisition *ad quod damnum* [*file* 281, *No.* 30], of special grace and out of consideration for the good stead which the said archbishop has been and is to the king, to him and his successors of view of frankpledge in their liberty of their fee called Caunterbirifee, co. York, of all their men and tenants and all those living within the said liberty : so that their steward or bailiffs of the said liberty or view, or any other deputed to the charge thereof, may inquire and act concerning homicides, robberies, felonies and larcenies and concerning trespasses and delicts committed within the said liberty and other matters relating to the said view or to the sheriff's turn, in the same manner as the sheriff would and is accustomed to do in his turns about such matters elsewhere in the same county ; and neither the sheriff nor any other minister shall enter into the said liberty to hold his turn there or to do any other office as aforesaid save by default of the said archbishop and his successors or their ministers : grant also to the said archbishop of leave to acquire of John Darcy, the younger, and Elizabeth his wife a toft or piece of land in the town of Semere within the liberty aforesaid and build thereon a gaol for the safe custody by their ministers aforesaid of all who may be judged before the said ministers or be taken, attached or apprehended for the reasons aforesaid within the said liberty or view, until the gaol, which may not by the said liberty and by custom of the court there be delivered by the said ministers, be delivered by the king's justices appointed to that office : all the foregoing to be held by the archbishop and his successors paying yearly by the hands of the sheriff four shillings at the terms at which the farm of the county is paid.

Further grant that the said archbishop, having had full possession of the liberties aforesaid, may grant them to the said John Darcy and Elizabeth his wife, to be held by them and the heirs of their bodies, together with all the profits of all the royal liberties which the archbishop has in the same county in right of his church, for a yearly rent of 40*s.* to be paid to the said archbishop ; with remainder to the archbishop and his successors, and with a provision that if the said John and Elizabeth or any of their heirs aforesaid shall die during the minority of their heirs the liberties during such minority shall remain to the said archbishop and his successors.

Licence also to John and Elizabeth to receive the said liberties.

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July 12. Windsor. 3 — Grant, of special grace, to John Vachel and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Tyelhurst. By p.s.

Nov. 18. Tower of London. 2 — Grant, of special grace, to Ralph de Restwold and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Crowemerssh and la Lee: licence also to the said Ralph to enclose and make a park of a piece (*placeam*) of land, meadow and wood in la Lee, containing 100 acres, and to hold the park so made to him and his heirs without let or hindrance of the king and his heirs or any their ministers. By p.s.

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Jan. 1. Eltham. 1 — Grant, of special grace and at the request of Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, to Robert Bacoun, knight, and his heirs of a weekly market on Thursday at their town of Everwarton, co. Suffolk, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of the nativity of St. Mary. By p.s. [17983.]

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MEMBRANE 13.

Jan. 26. Eltham. 29 — Grant, of special grace and for good service rendered, to Thomas de Bernardeston and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Whetlawe, co. York, Great Cotes, co. Lincoln, Clauworth and Wodehouse, co. Nottingham, Kedynton, co. Suffolk and Essex, and Bernardeston, co. Suffolk. By p.s.*

April 19. Reading. 28 — Grant, of special grace, to Robert de Twyer and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Twyer, Poller and Gaunstede, co. York. By p.s.

March 27. Reading. 27 — Grant, of special grace, to Nicholas de Halowe and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Hardes and Medegrove, co. Kent. By p.s.

May 30. Reading. 26 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Moleyns and his heirs, of a yearly fair at their manor of Wendovere, co. Buckingham, on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Barnabas the apostle, and of another yearly fair at their manor of Brehull, co. Buckingham, on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the translation of St. Thomas the Martyr. By p.s.

May 22. Reading. 25 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation of a charter dated at Westminster, 21 June 21 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 428], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Windsor, 2 October 33 Henry III [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 345] in favour of the master and brethren of St. Antoine in the diocese of Vienne. By p.s.

June 14. Reading. 24 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Berkelee and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands in Wymondham and Coston, co. Leicester. By p.s.

July 23. Reading. 23 — Grant, of special grace, to the abbot and convent of St. Osyth, of a weekly market on Thursday at their manor of Stowemarket, co. Suffolk, and of a yearly fair there on the feast of SS. Peter and Paul. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 12.

May 8. Reading. 22 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of Isabel, abbess of Malling and the convent there of the following charters :—

1. *Willelmus rex Anglorum omnibus baronibus suis et omnibus bonis hominibus Francigenis et Anglis de comitatu de Cant, salutem. Sciatis quod ego concedo opus et elemosinam quam Gundulfus episcopus de Rouecestra facit apud Mellingas*

* This and the following charters are given by the hand of Lionel, the king's son, keeper of England.

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manerium suum, et placet michi multum quod facit et pulcrum est michi. Teste, R. episcopo Dunelmensi apud Lundoniam. [*Monasticon, Vol.* III. *p.* 383. *Registrum Roffense, p.* 486.] [1099-1100.]

2. *H. rex Anglorum W. archiepiscopo Cantuariensi, salutem. Mando tibi et precor pro mei amore manuteneas et custodias terram et homines abbatisse de Mellinges ne aliquis eis injuriam vel contumeliam faciat ut tibi inde grates sciam maximas. Teste, comite David apud Portesmudam.* [June, 1123.]
3. *H. rex Anglorum Haimoni dapifero et omnibus baronibus suis Francis et Anglis de Chent, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse Radulfo episcopo Rouecestrie et Avicie abbatisse de Mellingis, ut habeant warennam in terra sua de Mellingis in bosco et plano et precipio ut sint in mea defensione sicut mee dominice warrenne. Teste, Grimaldo medico, apud Cantorberiam.* [1108-14.]
4. *H. rex Anglorum archiepiscopo Cantuariensi et Radulfo Rofensi episcopo et Haimoni vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus et fidelibus suis, salutem. Precipio quod A. abbatissa de Mellingis ita libere et quiete habeat omnia sua sicut melius et liberius aliqua abbatissa habet et tenet. Et prohibeo ne aliquis de suis rebus vel terris super hoc se intromittat nisi per ipsam. Teste, Rogero episcopo Salesberie et Ranulfo cancellario, apud Westmonasterium.* [1108-1114.]
5. *H. rex Anglorum E. Rofensi episcopo, salutem. Facias abbatisse et monialibus de Melling' habere decimas suas de Cuclestona et de Burcstalla et ceteras decimas suas sicut Gunulfus episcopus eis dedit et concessit et sicut tenuerunt tempore ipsius Gunulfi et Radulfi episcopi successoris sui. Et nisi feceris archiepiscopus Cantuariensis faciat fieri. Teste, Johanne Baiocensi, apud Clarondon.* [1114-1124.]
6. *Henricus rex Anglorum Haimoni vicecomiti et Gilleberto de Tunebrigge et omnibus baronibus suis Francis et Anglis de Cant', salutem. Sciatis quod ego concedo et confirmo donum illud quod Anselmus archiepiscopus dedit sanctimonialibus que in parochia Rofensis episcopi domino Christo famulantur, scilicet manerium quod juxta illas situm est nomine Parvas Meallingas ad victum illarum eternaliter possidendum, testimonio Rodberti Lincoliensis episcopi et Rodberti filii Haimonis et Willelmi de Albigneio.* [1100-1105.] [*Monasticon, Vol.* III. *p.* 383. *Registrum Roffense, p.* 486.]
7. *Henricus rex Anglorum A. archiepiscopo Cantorberie et Herberto episcopo de Norwyco et Rogero Bigoto et Abbati de Sancto Eadmundo et omnibus baronibus Francis et Anglis de Suthfolc, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse Sancte Marie de Mellinges Corngearda manerium quod Rodbertus filius Haimonis dedit sancte Marie cum filia sua ad victum monialium. Et volo et firmiter precipio ut bene et in pace et quiete et honorifice teneant sicut Rodbertus filius Haimonis honorabilius tenuit cum omnibus consuetudinibus suis in tempore fratris mei Willelmi regis et meo. Testibus, Waldrico cancellario, et Haimone dapifero et Willelmo de Albineio et Willelmo de Peurello de Doura, apud Rotomagum in festo Sancte Andree.* [1106.]
8. *Henricus gratia dei rex Anglorum Anselmo archiepiscopo et Haimoni vicecomiti et omnibus baronibus suis Francigenis et*

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Anglis totius comitatuss de Cantia, salutem. Volo ut omnes sciatis quod ego pro amore dei et sancte Marie virginis concedo sanctimonialibus de Meallingis ut habeant mercatum in ipsa villa earum ubi deo serviunt et ut consuetudinaliter ibi fiat unaquaque die Sabbati ab omnibus qui advenire volunt ex omnibus partibus et hoc concedo et confirmo pro amore et deprecatione uxoris mee Mahaldis regine et ut ibidem permaneat ad honorem illius ecclesie et proficuum ipsarum sanctimonialium imperpetuum. Testimonio Mahaldis regine et Roberti Lincolniensis episcopi et Roberti filii Haimonis et Alani filii Flathaldi et Willelmi de Albigneio, apud Cantorberiam. [*Monasticon, Vol.* III. *p.* 383. *Registrum Roffense, p.* 486.] [1100-1105.]

9. *S. rex Anglorum justitiis, vicecomitibus et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis de Chent, salutem. Precipio quod abbatissa Melling' teneat terram suam et omnes res suas et liberalitatem curie sue sicut antecessores sue unquam melius vel liberius tenuerunt ne super hoc ulla fiat ei injuria vel contumelia. Teste, Warnero de Lusoris, apud Cantuariam.* [1135-1154.]

10. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum justitie et vicecomiti suo de Kent, salutem. Si moniales de Meallingis poterunt juste monstrare per testimonium legalium hominum quod rationabiliter et secundum consuetudinem provincie emerunt terram de Thorna tempore regis H. avi mei assensu heredum qui modo reclamant, tunc precipio quod illam bene et in pace et honorifice et juste teneant sicut tenuerunt die qua rex H. avus meus fuit vivus et mortuus, nec inde injuste respondeant illis heredibus qui propter datum assensum pecuniam receperunt desicut predicte moniales a diebus regis H. avi mei usque ad mea tempora in pace tenuerunt, ne amplius inde clamorem audiam pro penuria pleni recti. Teste, comite Rogero, apud Douram.* [? 1177-1189.]

11. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum justitie, vicecomiti et ministris suis de Chent, salutem. Concedo et precipio quod abbatissa et ecclesia de Meallingis habeat socam et sacam et toll et tem et invancanathef et flemenefermtha, in terris et aquis, in via et semitis et in omnibus locis ita bene et plenarie et juste sicut melius et plenius habuit ecclesia predicta tempore regis Henrici avi mei, et super hoc dignitas ejusdem ecclesie non diminuatur ab aliquo injuste. Testibus, Henrico de † Romep † et Manassero Biset, apud Wintoniam.* [1154—*circa* 1177.]

12. *H. rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum justitie et vicecomiti et forestariis et ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Essexa, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse pro dei amore et salute anime mee ecclesie Sancte Marie de Miellingetis et monialibus ibidem deo servientibus in perpetuam elemosinam et possessionem viginti quinque acras essartorum in manerio de Wynbys de feodo Walteri filii Roberti quietas modo et omni tempore de placitis essartorum, ita quod numquam amodo inter essarta numerentur. Quare volo et precipio quod excolant eas et teneant quiete et in pace. Testibus, T. archiepisco Cantuariensi, R. archiepiscopo Eboracensi, Roberto episcopo Lincolniensi, T. cancellario, Warino filio Geroldi camerario, Joscelino de Baillolio, apud Douram.* [1155–1158.]

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13. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum justitie, vicecomiti, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglicis de Sudfolc, salutem. Precipio quod manerium de Cornertha quod Robertus filius Hamonis dedit in perpetuam elemosinam ecclesie Mellingensi et monialibus ibidem deo servientibus sit ita liberum et quietum de placitis et querelis et scyris et hundredis et geldis et scottis et omnibus aliis rebus cum soca et saca et tol et team et infangenetheof et omnibus aliis libertatibus sicut liberius et quietius fuit quando erat in dominio Roberti filii Hamonis et sicut villa de Sudberia cujus membrum illud manerium fuit hucusque quieta existit et sicut predicte moniales illud quietius tenuerunt tempore Roberti filii Hamonis et postea tempore regis H. avi mei, ne super hoc aliquatenus inquietentur nec a libertatibus suis antiquis diminuantur. Testibus, Teobaldo Cantuariensi archiepiscopo et R. Eboracensi archiepiscopo et comite Reginaldo et Manassero Biset dapifero, apud Norhamtonam.* [*Ante* 1158.]

14. *Henricus rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum justitie, baronibus, vicecomiti, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Sudfolca, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et confirmasse ecclesie de Mellingetes et abbatisse et monialibus manerium de Cornerda quod Robertus filius Hamonis eis inperpetuam dedit elemosinam ita libere et quiete ab omnibus consuetudinibus tenendum sicut idem Robertus illud liberius et quietius tenuit in dominio suo et sicut rex Henricus avus meus eis illud concessit et per cartam suam confirmavit. Quare volo et precipio quod ita libere et quiete et honorifice teneant cum soca et saca et tol et theam et infangenetheof et cum omnibus aliis libertatibus cum quibus predictus Robertus filius Hamonis melius et liberius tenuit. Testibus, T. archiepiscopo Cantuariensi et Manassero Biset dapifero et Ricardo de Humez et Warino filio Giroldi, apud Cantuariam.* [*Ante* 1158.]

15. *Henricus rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum vicecomiti et baillivis suis Cantie, salutem. Precipio quod juste et sine dilatione faciatis habere abbatisse et monialibus de Malling heam suam super Medeweyam sicut recognitum fuit in comitatu quod habere deberent et sicut eam melius habuerunt tempore regis H. avi nostri. Teste, Henrico filio Geroldi camerario, apud Westmonasterium.* [1158-1170.]

16. *Henricus rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum vicecomiti et ministris suis de Sudfolc, salutem. Precipio quod juste et sine dilatione faciatis habere abbatisse et monialibus de Malling omnes nativos et fugitivos suos de Cornerda cum catallis suis ubicunque inventi fuerint in bailliis vestris qui post mortem regis H. avi mei inde fugerunt et prohibeo ne quis eos injuste detineat super forisfacturam meam. Teste, Gaufrido archidiacono Cantuariensi, apud Westmonasterium.* [1163–1173.]

17. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum Waltero Ruffensi episcopo et ministris suis, salutem. Precipio quod justities homines abbatisse de Mellingis quod plenarie reddant abbatisse servicium quod ei debent et obediant ei in omnibus sicut domine sue; ne amplius inde clamorem audiam pro penuria pleni recti. Teste, Ricardo de Humez constabulario, apud Cenomannum.* [*Ante* 1179.]

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18. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum T. Cantuariensi archiepiscopo et W. Roffensi episcopo et omnibus vicecomitibus et ministris suis in quorum bailliis abbatissa M. de Mallingis terras habet, salutem. Precipio quod abbatissa et moniales de Mallingis teneant terras suas et omnia tenementa sua ita honorifice, libere, quiete et juste sicut alie abbatisse melius et liberius tenuerunt tempore regis H. avi mei. Et super hoc nullus eis injuriam vel contumeliam faciat in aliquo. Et nisi feceritis justitia mea faciat. Teste, Johanne Cumin, apud Newenham.* [*Ante* 1170.]

19. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum justitie et vicecomiti et ministris et baillivis suis de Kent, salutem. Precipio quod moniales de Miallingis habeant et teneant bene et in pace libere et quiete et juste terram suam de Thorna sicut melius et quietius tenuerunt tempore regis H. avi mei et sicut recognitum fuit per legales homines comitatus quod Avicia abbatissa eam emit de Nicol de Thorna et filiis suis qui inde pecuniam receperunt. Et prohibeo ne super hoc amplius inde vexentur vel in placitum ponantur injuste pro calumpnia filiorum ipsius Nig'. Teste, Warino filio Geroldi, camerario, apud Wintoniam.* [1155–1158.]

20. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum Th. Cantuariensi archiepiscopo et W. episcopo Roffensi et omnibus vicecomitibus et ministris suis in quorum bailliis abbatissa M. de Meallinges terras habet, salutem. Precipio quod abbatissa et moniales de Mallinges teneant terras suas et omnia tenementa sua ita honorifice, libere, quiete et juste sicut alie abbatisse melius et liberius tenuerunt tempore regis Henrici avi mei. Et prohibeo ne eis inde aliquam injuriam faciatis nec fieri permittatis nec eas injuste vexetis nec vexari permittatis de foris suis vel de rectitudinibus quas habere debent ne amplius inde clamorem audiam pro penuria justitie. Et nisi feceritis justitia mea faciat. Teste, Johanne Mauduit, apud Clarendon.* [? 1164.]

21. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum justitie Anglie, salutem. Precipio quod facias habere ecclesie de Miallingis et abbatisse et monialibus libertates et consuetudines suas et dignitates omnes quas eis concessi et carta mea confirmavi et non patiaris quod aliquis super hoc forisfaciat eis. Teste Manassero Biset dapifero apud Rothomagum.* [1154—*circa* 1176.]

22. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum vicecomiti de Sudfolca et ministris suis, salutem. Precipio quod juste et sine dilatione faciatis habere abbatisse et monialibus de Mallingis warennam suam in Cornerda sicut eam melius habere solebant tempore regis H. avi mei. Teste, Gaufrido archidiacono Cantuariensi, apud Westmonasterium.* [1163–1173.]

23. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum justitie et vicecomiti et ministris suis de Suthfolca, salutem. Precipio quod Cornerda manerium abbatisse et monialium de Miallingis sit ita quietum de placitis et querelis et scyris et hundredis et omnibus occasionibus sicut quietius fuit tempore regis H. avi mei, quando fuit in manu et dominio Roberti*

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filii Hamonis qui illud dedit monialibus in elemosinam et ita plenarie habeat abbatissa socam et sacam et toll et team et infangenetheof et omnes alias libertates suas sicut predictus Robertus melius habuit in eodem manerio; et super hoc nullus faciat ei inde injuriam super forisfacturam meam. Teste, Warino filio Geroldi, camerario, apud Douram. [1155–1158.]

24. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum omnibus hominibus qui terram tenent de abbatia de Mellingis, salutem. Precipio quod servicia terrarum vestrarum quas tenetis de abbatia de Mellingis faciatis plenarie et juste Ermeline abbatisse domine vestre sicut plenius fecistis alicui abbatisse ante eam tempore H. regis avi mei. Et nisi feceritis ipsa justitiet vos per feoda vestra; quia volo quod ipsa teneat ita libere et honorifice et juste et plenarie in terris et hominibus sicut umquam aliqua abbatissa melius et liberius tenuit tempore ejusdem Henrici. Teste, comite Reginaldo, apud Cantuariam.* [*Ante* 1175.]

25. *Johannes dei gratia rex Anglie, dominus Hibernie, dux Normannie, Aquitanie, comes Andegavie archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus, prepositis et omnibus ballivis et fidelibus suis, salutem. Sciatis nos divine caritatis intuitu et pro salute anime nostre et Henrici regis patris nostri et pro salute animarum omnium antecessorum et successorum nostrorum concessisse et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse deo et ecclesie Sancte Marie de Maulenges et monialibus ibidem deo servientibus quod omnes terras et tenementa sua teneant bene et in pace sicut rationabiles carte donatorum suorum testantur. Volumus etiam et firmiter precipimus quod predicte moniales habeant et teneant prefatas terras et tenementa adeo bene et pacifice, libere et quiete, integre et plenarie et honorifice cum socha et sacha et toll et theam et infangenethef et utfangenethef et † flementerm † et omnibus aliis libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus in terris et aquis, in viis et semitis et in omnibus aliis locis sicut carta predicti H. regis patris nostri quam inde habent testatur. Testibus, W. Londiniensi, H. Saresberiensi episcopis, Gaufrido filio Petri comite Essexie, Willelmo marescallo comite de Pembrochia, Willelmo de Braosa, Willelmo Briwair, Stephano de Thurnham. Data per manum H. Cantuariensis archiepiscopi, cancellarii nostri, apud Sorham xvij° die Junii anno regni nostri primo.*

26. A charter dated at Romenell, 5 April 7 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 164.]

27. Letters patent dated at Malling, 8 September 17 John. [*Rotuli Literarum Patentium, p.* 160.]

28. *Johannes dei gratia rex Anglie, dominus Hibernie, dux Normannie, Aquitanie, comes Andegavie, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus, prepositis, ballivis et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis, salutem. Noveritis nos suscepisse in manum et protectionem nostram abbatissam et moniales de Maulenges et domum suam cum omnibus pertinentiis. Et ideo vobis precipimus quod ipsas homines terras res et possessiones earum manuteneatis, custodiatis et protegatis tanquam res nostras dominicas, non inferentes eis vel ab aliquo inferri permittentes injuriam,*

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molestiam aut gravamen. Nec permittatis eas ab aliquo trahi in placitum de aliquo tenemento suo nisi coram nobis vel capitali justicia rio nostro. Si quis autem eis in aliquo forisfecerit id eis sine dilatione emendari faciatis. Teste, comite G. filio Petri, apud Cantuariam xv. die Junii.

29. *A. regina Anglie et ducissa Aquitanie et Normannie et comitissa Andegavie, comiti Hugoni et ministris suis de Sudfoc, salutem. Precipio vobis quod Cornerda manerium abbatisse et monialium Maillinges sit quietum de placitis et querelis et sciris et hundredis et omnibus occasionibus sicut fuit quietius tempore Roberti filii Hamonis, et sicut rex dominus meus per breve suum precipit et multum displicet domino meo regi et michi quod vos non facitis preceptum suum et quod non permittatis eis habere pacem; et si facere nolueritis justitia regis faciat fieri. Teste, comite Rainaldo per Radulfum filium Geroldi, apud Bermundesiam.* [*Ante* 1175.]

30. *Anselmus gratia dei archiepiscopus Cantuariensis, Haimoni vicecomiti et Gileberto de Tonebrigge et omnibus hominibus Francigenis et Anglis de lesto de Eyleford, salutem. Sciatis quod ego concedo sanctimonialibus que in parochia episcopi Hrofensis apud Meallingas domino Christo famulantur villam nostram que Parva Mellinges vocatur et prope illas sita est omnibus diebus. Hoc autem eis concedo pro elemosina ut prosit anime mee et animabus predecessorum meorum. Et volo ut successores mei hoc ipsum eis concedant et confirment ut retributionem inde recipiant in vita eterna. Valete.* [1093-1109.]

31. *Ego Radulfus dei gratia Cantuariorum archiepiscopus notum facere curavi presentibus et post futuris Francis et Anglis quod ego concedo atque confirmo castimonialibus que in territorio Rofensi apud Mellingas domino Christo famulantur donationem quam fecit eis predecessor meus beate memorie Anselmus de villa que vocatur Mellinges et prope illas sita; et ut hoc ipsum prosit animabus tam successorum quam predecessorum meorum precor et postulo firmum illibatumque imposterum custodiri.* [1114-1122.]

32. *T. dei gratia Cantuariensis archiepiscopus Anglorum primas et sedis apostolice legatus venerabilibus fratribus et amicis Waltero Roffensi et Roberto Lincolniensi et Willelmo Norwicensi episcopis et Thome archidiacono Cantuariensi et Radulfo Picot et omnibus sancte ecclesie fidelibus, salutem et benedictionem. Noverit universitas vestra quod omnes possessiones et terre et res tam ecclesiastice quam mundane sanctimonialium de Melling ubicunque sint in Anglia in manu et tutela dei et sancte ecclesie et domini pape cujus vices gerimus consistunt et in nostra. Nemo igitur in aliquo presumat eas vel res earum opprimere minuere vel aliquam injuriam vel molestiam eis inferre sed omnino in pace dei et domini pape et nostra permaneat absque omnium exactionum gravamine; quod si quis hoc statutum nostrum ausu temerario violaverit, noverit se sine dubio excommunicatione et maledictione domini Pape et nostra tam diu multandum et innodandum quousque eisdem sanctimonialibus ad victum earum omnia reddiderit et plene satisfecerit. Pax et benedictio omnibus benefactoribus earum, malefactoribus vero maledictio dei donec resipiscant eveniat. Amen. Valete.* [1154-1160.]

33. *T. dei gratia Cantuariensis archiepiscopus Anglie primas universis sancte ecclesie fidelibus, salutem. Noverint tam presentes*

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quam futuri quam Ermelina abbatissa de Meallinges et moniales adversus duos fratres Ricardum et Willelmum saisinam duarum acdennarum cum heittha ad quam naves applicant, quas quidem acdennas, quia sine assensu nostro et sine waranto occupaverant predicti fratres, predicte inquam abbatissa et moniales dirationaverunt judicio in curia de Meallinges coram Pagano de Otteford et Dinisio clerico et multis aliis; et quod ibi dirationaverunt nos eis confirmamus, prohibentes sub anathemate ne de hoc quod ibi eis judicatum fuerat ulterius inquietentur. Valete.

34. *Radulfus archiepiscopus Cantuariensis Ernulfo episcopo Roffensi et omnibus hominibus Francis et Anglis de hundredo de Westgate, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et dedisse sorori nostre Azeliz duo molendina que emi a Calvello quindecim libris unde ipse solebat reddere xx. solidos amodo pro duodecim denariis ad recognoscendum curie nostre de Westgat, et hoc hereditarie sibi et heredibus suis. Testibus, Seifrido abbate †Glestria† et Johanne archidiacono Cantuariensi et Giffard et Aufrido dapifero.* [1115-1122.]

35. *Ricardus de Clara, comes Hertfordie, omnibus hominibus suis et amicis tam presentibus quam futuris, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et hac mea carta confirmasse deo et sancte Marie et monialibus Mallingensis ecclesie pro anima mea et pro animabus omnium antecessorum meorum et pro anima sororis mee cujus corpus s[epultum] in predicta ecclesia requiescit quolibet anno in foresta mea de Tunebrege peison ad lx. porcos quiete sine omni padnagio. Preterea dedi eis peison ad xl. porcos in predicta foresta pro domina Aliz amita mea quam receperunt in predicta ecclesia in habitu moniali; et hos predictos porcos habebunt predicte moniales imperpetuum in quocunque loco maluerint in foresta mea simul cum dominicis porcis meis infra festum Sancti Michaelis et festum Sancti Martini; et prohibeo ne aliquis forestarius vel ballivus supra forisfacturam meam inde vexet predictas moniales vel homines suos quin habeant predictos centum porcos simul cum porcis meis in quocunque loco maluerint in foresta mea sicut predictum est. Testibus, Ricardo de Clara, Stephano filio David, Wi filio Dam, Stephano filio Stephani, Radulfo de Penecestria, Gilberto de Corton, Johanne de Cormere, tunc senescallo meo, Ricardo de Camera, Ricardo filio Walteri, Willelmo de Molendino, Martino Hostiario, Thoma de Brantona, Hugone de Pecham, Rogero filio Hunewald, Gerulfo de Hazlo.*

With further confirmation of the following:—

the grant of William de Ipra to SS. Mary and Leonard and the said nuns of a yearly market for five days;

the quit-claim of Master John de Cornhull to Sarra de Plumbergh, abbess of Mallinge, and the nuns there of all his right in a messuage and two mills and 6*s.* 8*d.* of rent in Suthwerk;

the grant of Alice daughter of Robert Rufus to Regina abbess of Mallinges, of a tenement in the parish of St. Olave, Suthwerk;

the gift of Rohesia daughter of Gilbert the leech (*medici*) late the wife of Robert Rufus to Regina abbess of Mallinges and the nuns there of all her tenement in the parish of St. Olave, Suthwerk and the rent paid yearly to her by Reginald Veter;

The gift of Roger de Leyburne of 112 acres of land in Rundene with all the wood;

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the quit-claim of Ralph Aswy son of William de Normann' to Regina abbess of St. Mary, Malling and the convent there of all his right in two dikes with a wall in Pissendane;

the quit-claim of John son of William de Eston and lord of Ewelle of all his right to fairs at Ewell on the feasts of St. Leonard and St. Peter's Chains;

the gift of Reginald de Cornhelle of the mills of Suwerke;

the gift of Robert son of Hamo and Sibyl his wife of their manor called Cornerda;

the gift of Henry Torel of Malling to Isabel de Kailli abbess of Malling and the convent of all his land in the town of Eastm';

the gift of the same Henry of all his tenement in the town of Malling and all his messuage in Estmalling and of a yearly rent of 5*s.* ½*d.* and two hens in the *tenura* of Eastmalling and Malling;

the grant of Giles son of Thomas de Grenhurst of all his land and wood in Estmalling. By p.s. [18293.]

MEMBRANE 10.

July 12. Reading. 21 Charter of confirmation to the men of Coventry [*in the same terms as that on p.* 47 *above*]. By p.s. [18554.]

MEMBRANE 9.

Aug. 6. Reading. 20 Gift, after preamble, to Edmund de Langele, the king's son, of all the castles, manors, towns, lands late of John de Warenna late earl of Surrey in the parts beyond Trent, which by the death of the said earl are in the king's hands, to be held by the said Edmund and the heirs male of his body with all appurtenances from the king and his heirs by the services due therefrom, with remainder to John de Gandavo his brother and the heirs male of his body, remainder to Lionel de Andwerpe, his brother, and the heirs male of his body, reversion to the king and his heirs. By p.s.

Aug. 13. Bristol. 19 Grant, of special grace, to John de Grey of Codenore and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Barton-on-Trent, co. Nottingham. By p.s.

Hic rediit rex a partibus transmarinis prout patet in quodam memorando dorso clausarum de hoc anno irrotulato.

Oct. 18. Westminster. 18 *Inspeximus** of the following:—

Ricardus dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum, Aquitanorum, comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis nos concessisse et presenti carta nostra confirmasse Willelmo Pipart pro servicio suo ipsi et heredibus suis quindecim libratas terre in Hintlesham tenendas de nobis et heredibus nostris sibi et heredibus suis per servicium unius nisi per annum pro omni servicio. Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus quod predictus Willelmus Pipart et heredes sui habeant et teneant de nobis et heredibus nostris predictas quindecim libratas terre de Hintlesham in bosco et plano, in warenna, in ecclesiis et cum omnibus aliis pertinentiis, bene

* This and the following charters are given by the king's hand.

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et in pace, libere et quiete, integre, plenarie et honorifice cum omnibus pertinentiis et libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus suis, sicut pater noster eas habebat quando eidem Willelmo eas dedit. Testibus, Waltero Rothomagensi archiepiscopo, Willelmo filio Radulfi senescallo Normannie, Willelmo de Humez, Roberto de Harrecourt. Data per manum Willelmi de Longo Campo, Eliensis episcopi cancellarii nostri, xxvj. die Marcij, apud Rothomagum, anno primo regni nostri.

And confirmation to William Pipard, kinsman and heir of the said William Pipart, and Margery his wife now tenants of the said fifteen librates of land, which are now said to be the manor of Hyntlesham, and to the heirs of William Pipard.

Pro triginta solidis, quas regi solvet.

Oct. 24. Westminster. 17 Grant, of special grace, to John de Hudleston, and his heirs, of a weekly market on Wednesday at their manor of Botil, co. Cumberland, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of the Exaltation of the Cross and the two days following. By p.s. [18957.]

Oct. 16. Westminster. 16 Whereas king Henry III among other liberties granted by him to the master of the hospital of the Maison Dieu of Dovorr' and the brethren thereof, granted that they, their men, lands and tenements should be quit of aids, as is more fully contained in the said charter, which the king has confirmed, and the said master and brethren have petitioned the king, setting forth that this grant is made under general words, and that they therefore are compelled to contribute with others in proportion to their possessions in all subventions and aids granted to the king, whereby they are reduced to such poverty, that they cannot support themselves out of their property nor provide for the charges incumbent on them according to their foundation, and praying that they may be freed from these charges by special words;

the king, therefore, considering the intentions of the said King Henry the founder of the hospital, who did not wish the hospitalities, alms, chantries and other pious works of the hospital to be diminished but rather to be increased, lest poor men begging their usual support should be turned away, and those received in the said hospital cast out to the peril of their life, has hereby granted, of special grace, to the said master and brethren that they and their successors shall be quit of all tallages, charges, subsidies, grants or aids, granted or to be granted to the king and his heirs by the clergy or commonalty of the realm of England, notwithstanding that any such tallages, subsidies or aids have been exacted since the foundation of the hospital and duly paid. By p.s.

Nov. 11. Westminster. 15 On the petition of Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, and of John de Bello Campo, his brother, stating that the said earl granted to the said John the manor of Stratfordtony and the hamlet of Newetontony, co. Wilts, to be held for life by the said John with reversion to the earl and his heirs, and that the said earl and all his ancestors, holders of the said manor and hamlet have always had from time immemorial view of frankpledge, amends of the assize of bread and ale of all their tenants of the said manor, infangenthef, outfangenthef, wayf, stray and gallows in the said manor and hamlets, and praying that the king would grant these liberties by charter to the said Thomas and John as tenants of the same;

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grant, for good service rendered by the said Thomas and John, that the said John during his life and the said Thomas and his heirs after his death shall have the said liberties in the said manor and hamlet, as they have had and enjoyed them in the past. By p.s. [18996.]

Nov. 14. Westminster. 14 Grant, of special grace, to John Howard and his heirs, of a weekly market on Friday at Wygenhale and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the feast of St. Mary, Magdalene. By p.s. [19010.]

MEMBRANE 8.

Oct. 20. Westminster 13 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of . . abbot and the convent of Hailes of the following charters :—

1. A charter dated at Barnsley, 3 May 19 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 489], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter of Richard, earl of Cornwall. [*Monasticon, Vol.* V. *p.* 688.]
   (2) A charter dated at Beaulieu, 17 June 30 Henry III, inspecting and confirming the above. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 489.]
   (3) A charter dated at Merton, 11 September 33 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 344.]
   (4) A charter dated at Portsmouth, 20 July 37 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 489.]
   (5) A charter of Richard, earl of Cornwall, dated at Wallingford, 23 February A.D. 1256. [*Ibid.*]
   (6) A charter of Richard, earl of Cornwall, dated at Wallingford, 24 February A.D. 1256. [*Ibid.*]
   (7) A charter of Richard, earl of Cornwall, dated at Berkhampstead, 31 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]
   (8) A charter of Richard, earl of Cornwall. [*Ibid.*]
   (9) A charter dated at Westminster, 5 June 18 Edward I. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 349.]
   (10) A charter of Edmund, earl of Cornwall. [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 490.]
   (11) A charter of Edmund, earl of Cornwall. [*Ibid.*]
   (12) A charter of Edmund, earl of Cornwall, dated at Berkhampstead, 8 Edward I. [*Ibid.*]
   (13) A charter of Edmund, earl of Cornwall, dated at Berkhampstead, 20 June 14 Edward I. [*Ibid.*]
   (14) A charter of Edmund, earl of Cornwall, dated at Berkhampstead, 3 February 23 Edward I. [*Ibid.*]
   (15) A charter of Edmund, earl of Cornwall. [*Ibid.*]
   (16) A charter of Edmund, earl of Cornwall. [*Ibid. p.* 491.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 June 46 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 43.]
3. Letters patent dated at Buckby, 8 July 11 Edward II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1317–1321, p.* 1.]
4. Letters patent dated at Tunbridge, 27 June 17 Edward II. [*Ibid. 1321–1324, p.* 432.]

With further confirmation of the following :—

the gift of Robert Housum of Gloucester with the licence of king Edward II of 6*s.* arising from a messuage, which William de Southam and Margery his wife held for their life of the inheritance of the

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said Robert in Gloucester, 8*s.* of rent arising from a messuage which Robert de Standich held for his life, of the inheritance of the said Robert Housum in the same town, 20*s.* of rent arising from a messuage which Nicholas de Longeneye and Isabel his wife held for their life of the same inheritance in the said town, 24*s.* of rent arising from a messuage which Walter Broun and Lettice his wife held for their life of the same inheritance in the same town, and 13*s.* of rent arising from a messuage which Geoffrey le Coteller held for life of the same inheritance in the said town, and of the reversions of the said messuages on the death of the tenants for life ;

the gift of the said Robert Housum with the licence of the same king of a messuage, five selds (*seldis*), 19*s.* 7*d.* arising from tenements which John Scaward, chaplain, Thomas le Rede, Henry Sage, Nicholas de Longeneye, William le Saucer and Joan his wife and the prior of St. Oswald, Gloucester, held severally from the said Robert in Gloucester ;

the gift of Hugh le Despenser, late earl of Winchester, with the licence of the same king, of the advowson of the church of Langeberwe, co. Gloucester and of that of the church of Rodburne Chanu, co. Wilts ;

the quit-claim of Hugh de Chaneu, lord of Rodborne, of all his right in the advowson of Rodborne, co. Wilts ;

the quit-claim of John de Sancto Claro, kinsman and heir of Francis de Aldham, of all his right in the advowson of Langeberwe, co. Gloucester.

Per breve de privato sigillo et pro centum solidis quos regi solvent.
Gloucester.

MEMBRANE 5.

Oct. 28. Westminster. 12 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the abbot and convent of Rughford of the following charters :—

1. A charter dated at Lincoln, 12 February 9 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 293], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter of Henry II dated at Westminster. [*Ibid.*]
   (2) A charter of Henry II dated at Westminster. [*Ibid.*]
   (3) A charter of Stephen, dated at York. [*Ibid.*]
   (4) A charter of Stephen dated at Lincoln. [*Ibid.*]
   (5) A charter dated at Geddington, 24 September [1] Richard I. [*Ibid.*]
   (6) Letters Patent dated at Winchester, 3 October — John. [*Ibid.*]
   (7) A charter dated at Otford, 12 April 17 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 176.]
   (8) A charter dated at Woodstock, 4 February 36 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 376. *Monasticon, Vol.* V. *p.* 376.]
   (9) A charter dated at Rhuddlan, 9 February 11 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 264.]
   (10) A charter dated at Westminster, 7 June 13 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 292.]
2. A writing dated A.D. 1278 on the feast of St. Mary Magdalen, being an indenture of agreement made between Bonon the abbot and the convent of Clairvaux (*Clara Valle*), and the abbot and convent of Rufford, whereby the former granted and demised to farm to the latter the moiety of the church

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of Roderham, which the former had by the gift of John de Lexinton, with the advowson, lands, services of free men and tenants, escheats, and all else appurtenant to the said moiety, to be held by the said abbot and convent of Rufford and their successors from the abbot and convent of Clairvaux and their successors by rendering yearly at St. Bernard, Paris, to the purveyor (*provisori*) and cellarer of the monks there studying 20*l.* of good, lawful and whole sterlings worth at least 4 *turonenses*, on the feast of St. Bartholomew the apostle, without delay, excuses or fraud (*malo ingenio, fraude vel defectu*); so that if the abbot and convent of Clairvaux or the purveyor and cellerer aforesaid incur any loss or expense by default (*defectu*) of payment, the general chapter or principal (*pater abbas*) of the said house of Rufford shall compel the said abbot and convent by censure of the order to the full payment and repayment of damages and expenses, the amount of which shall be referred to the consciences of the purveyor and cellarer; the first term of payment to be on the feast of St. Bartholomew A.D. 1280; with clause of warranty providing that if those of Rufford lose possession of the said moiety by negligence, malice or default, they shall still be held bound to the same payment; and providing also that if at any time they of Rufford are impleaded touching the said church so that they are compelled for this warranty to summon the abbot of Clairvaux to England, they shall give him proper notice thereof, and if he cannot come, they shall bring some one from the court to the realm of France to receive the attornies of the said abbot of Clairvaux, if the statutes of the realm are not altered, and they shall maintain the suit at their own costs and charges; the seal of either abbey being appended to the part in the possession of the other.

3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 18 November 16 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1340–1343, p.* 559.]

4. The tenor of a record and process before William de Vescy and his fellows, justices of king Edward I for the pleas of the forest of Shirewode, taken in the 15th year of that king's reign and brought up into the Chancery:—

Pleas of the forest of Shirwode at Notingham before Sir William de Vescy, Thomas de Normanval (*sic*) and Richard de Creppinges, justices in eyre for the pleas of the said forest, on the morrow of St. Hilary in the 15th year of king Edward pleaded by the foresters and verderers following. The men of Clipston and Edenestowe have complained by Robert son of Ralph de Edenestowe that they ought to have and have always been wont to have, take, uproot and collect through all the wood of the abbot of Ruchford, which is within the bounds of the forest of Shirewode, heath, fern and leaves, until they were prevented by brother William forester of the said abbot to their great loss; being questioned if they had any right thereof, they say that from time immemorial they have been wont to do this; and pray to be allowed to prove this by a good inquisition of the verderers, regarders and ministers of the forest. And the abbot Henry of Rufford, who is

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present, makes the same prayer. Wherefore the ministers of the forest were ordered to come to an inquisition; who say upon their oath that the men of Clipston and Edenestowe ought to take nothing thereof, nor are they wont so to do save by the grace or will of the abbot or his forester; and it was adjudged that in future the said men should neither take nor collect nor root up aught save by the licence or good will of the abbot and his forester.

Which judgement the king has hereby exemplified.

With further grant of the following :—

the gift of Robert de Waddesleye of a messuage, a toft, an acre and forty-six feet of land in length and fifteen feet in breadth, 9*s.* 8*d.* rent and the rent of one pound of pepper in Roderham and Merkesburgh, with the homages and services of John de Gotham, Richard Hawys, William Malcus, William le Arewesmit, John Loselund and Hugh le Feure and their heirs for the lands they hold in the said towns;

the gift of Edmund de Dakre to Elias, late abbot of Rufford, of one messuage and 14*s.* of rent in the town of Roderham.

By fine of 40*s.*

MEMBRANE 3.

Dec. 17. Westminster. 11 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the abbot and the convent of Langele of the following charters :—

1. A charter dated at Norwich, 20 January 19 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III, *p.* 480], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Rouen, 1 September 8 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]
   (2) A charter dated at Caen, 7 July 1 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 6.]
   (3) A charter dated at Westminster, 18 February 13 Henry III [*Calendar, Vol.* I, *p.* 92], inspecting and confirming No. (2) above.
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 21 July 30 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1301–1307, p.* 44.]

With further confirmation of the following :—

the gift of Robert le Enveise of 12*l.* of land and rent from the manor of Langhale, to wit all the fee of Rodland, six acres of land of the fee of Heddenham, fifteen acres of the fee of Metingeham, fifty-four acres and a half rood of the fee 'Le Verdun,' 2*s.* 6*d.* yearly rent from Ranulf le Newman and his heirs, and of four villeins, Ethstane, Hugh son of Ranulf, Godam de Neuton and Geoffrey de Neuton, with their holdings and all that goes with them;

the gift of Alan Thirkeld of Kirkeby of a piece (*pecia*) of land in Kirkeby at Stigkele, and of a piece of land in the field of Kirkeby at Dalebyhilles;

the gift of Robert son of William Picot of Framingham of two pieces of land in Kirkeby;

the grant of Hugh de Framyngham of the gift of Hervey the priest of three pieces of land in Kirkeby; and the quit-claim of the said Hugh of the service of 4*d.* due for the said three pieces;

the grant of Thomas son of Hugh de Framlingham of all the piece of land in Poringlond, which the canons had of the gift of the said Hugh;

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the gift of Clement son of Alexander de Poringlond of a piece of land in Poringlond lying at Reynaldestres ;

the gift of the same Clement of 5*d.* of yearly rent due from the four pieces of land in Poringlond, which the canons have of the gift of William Wyot ; and the grant made to them by the said Clement of the same four pieces.

the gift of Walter Guntard of 13*d.* of rent due from Grimbald Wype for land in Alkynton ;

the gift of Miles de Ryveshale of 86 acres of land in Ryveshale ;

the gift of Baldwin de Burgate of a piece of land in Blakeworthe ;

the gift of Robert Curzun, knight, of five acres of land in Blakworthe ;

the gift of Robert Picoth of Framyngham of three acres of land in Framyngham ;

the gift of Robert Pycot of an acre and three roods of land in Framyngham ;

the gift of Stephen de Esseby son of Gocelin de Sumerton of a piece of land in Framyngham ;

the gift of William de Senges, knight, of twenty acres of land in the towns of Senges and Wdetun ;

the gift of Geoffrey son of Saer de Biskele of the homage and all the service which Robert Pykot of Framyngham owed to him from the tenement which he held from him in Biskele ;

the gift of William son of Warin de Redenhale of the toft called 'Piwmestoft' in Redenhale, and of all his land in the said town, and of all the meadow which lies at the forge of William de Cokerode, and of all the meadow lying at the gate of William de la Forde, and of the homage and service of Ralph son of Warin, his brother, Maud his sister, Christina his sister, Agnes his daughter, Agatha daughter of Nicholas de Aldeberge, and of the homage and holding of Roger son of Siric with all that goes with him and all his holding ;

the quit-claim of John son of Robert Corneth of Gelverton of all his right in the homages, rents, services and marshes which the abbot and convent had of the gift of John Letormer and his ancestors ;

the quit-claim of Clement son of Thomas Wyot of Great Poringlond of all his right and claim in all messuages, homages, lands and rents which the abbot and convent have of the gift of William Wyot or Clement his brother or of other ancestors in both the towns of Poringlond or elsewhere. By p.s. and fine of 5 marks.

MEMBRANE 2.

Dec. 1. Westminster. 10 Grant, of special grace, to Ralph de Hemenhale and his heirs of a yearly fair on their several soil at Brunham on the morrow of St. Mary Magdalen and the four days following. By p.s.

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Jan. 24. Westminster. 9 Grant, of special grace, to the dean and chapter of St. Mary, Lincoln, and their successors of a yearly fair at Navenby on the vigil and the day of St. Faith and the two days following. By p.s.

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Sept. 20. Westminster. 8 Grant, of special grace, to Richard de Haveryng and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands in Grafton, Wesegrafton and Wolton, co. Wilts, Stopesleye, co. Bedford and Chalkwell and Berdefeld, co. Essex ; with further grant of a weekly market on Thursday at

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their manor of Grafton, co. Wilts ; and of licence to impark his wood at Grafton, co. Wilts and hold it as a park to him and his heirs without impediment. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 1.

Nov. 15. Westminster. 7 Grant, of special grace, to John Mautravers 'le filz' and his heirs of a weekly market on Monday at their manor of Wychamton, co. Dorset, and of a yearly fair there on the feast of the Assumption. By p.s. [19016.]

Nov. 14. Westminster. 6 Grant, of special grace, to Richard Talbot and his heirs of a weekly market on Wednesday at their manor of Lee, co. Gloucester and Hereford, and of a yearly fair there on the feast of St. Bartholomew. By p.s. [19014.]

Nov. 18. Westminster. 5 Whereas lately at the request of Philippa, queen of England, the king granted to the provost of the scholars of Queen's Hall, Oxford, lately founded by her, and to the said scholars, the custody of the king's hospital of St. Julian, Suthampton, called '*domus dei*',' to be held by them and their successors, and whereas the said hospital in great part and its charters of liberties and other muniments have been burned by certain alien enemies, who lately attacked the said town of Suthampton, whereby the said hospital has been much depressed ;

the king has hereby granted, of special grace and at the request of the said queen and for the safety of the soul of the king and his progenitors and his consort and children and for the relief of the said hospital, to the said provost, warden, scholars, brethren and sisters of the said hospital that they and their successors shall hold the said hospital and all its lands, possessions and appurtenances from the king and his heirs in frank almoin, and shall be quit and discharged of toll, pontage, pavage, murage, chiminage, prise of corn, hay, carts, carriages, victuals and other goods and chattels belonging to the said hospital, which shall not be made by the purveyors of the household of the king or his heirs or of the households of the said queen or children, or by any other ministers of the king, queen or their children ; and shall also be quit of taxations, tallages, wools, custody of the sea shore, scutages, aids, grants, contributions and any other charges falling to the king or his heirs by reason of the lands or goods of the said hospital. By p.s. [19026.]

Nov. 10. Westminster. 4 Gift, of special grace and for good service rendered by Henry, earl of Lancaster, Derby and Leicester, and to the end that he may more fittingly maintain the name and state of earl of Derby which he has received (*assumpsit*) from the king, to the said earl of the castle of Horston, co. Derby, to be held by him and the heirs male of his body with view of frank pledge, and all other liberties, from the king and his heirs by the service of rendering a rose at Midsummer ; with further gift of 40*l.* receivable yearly from the farm of Derby by the hands of the bailiffs of that town at Easter and Michaelmas ; with reversion to the king and his heirs. By p.s.

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Jan. 18. Westminster. 3 Grant, of special grace, and for good service in the French wars, to Roger de Gyney, and his heirs, of a weekly market on Tuesday at their manor of Haverynglond co. Norfolk and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of St. Laurence. By p.s.

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Jan. 20. Westminster. 2 Pursuant to an inquisition *ad quod damnum* [*file* 285, *No.* 1] grant, of special grace, to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, and John de Clynton of Maxstoke, that the said earl in his manor of Shustoke and his hamlets of Benteleye and Blythe during his life and the said John de Clynton and his heirs after the death of the said earl in the said manor and hamlets shall have view of frank pledge of their men and tenants, assize of bread and ale, pillory, tumbrel and all other things belonging to such view and the liberties of infangthef and outfangthef, and gallows and wayf, rendering yearly to the king by the hands of the sheriff of the said county 18*d.* in aid of the farm of the county, being the sum whereby it was found by the inquisition that the said farm would be diminished by this grant; with further grant that the said earl for life and the said John and his heirs after the death of the said earl shall have free warren in all their demesne lands of the said manors and hamlets. By p.s.

Jan. 24. Westminster. 1 Grant to Edmund de Langele, the king's son, and his heirs, of a weekly market on Friday at the town of Staynford, co. York, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of the Nativity of the Virgin and the eight days following. By p.s. [19145.]

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Jan. 26. Westminster. 44 Grant, of special grace, to John de Wynwyk, prebendary of the prebend of Northneubald in the church of St. Peter, York, and his successors of a weekly market on Thursday at Northneubald and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Laurence. By p.s.

Jan. 26. Westminster. 43 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the prior and canons of Wroxton of a charter dated at Woodstock, 30 January 36 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol. I. p.* 376.] By fine of 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Jan. 30. Westminster. 42 Whereas king Henry III by his charter granted to Robert de Holt and his heirs free warren in all their demesne lands in Holt and Wyke, co. Wilts, and also a yearly fair at their manor of Holt on the vigil and the day of St. Katharine ; because the king desires to show grace to W. bishop of Winchester, who has acquired the said manor and lands to him and his heirs, the king has hereby granted to him and his heirs free warren and a fair as aforesaid. By p.s. [19207.]

Feb. 7. Westminster. Pursuant to an inquisition taken by Nicholas de Langeford late escheator in co. Derby [*Inquisitions ad quód damnum, File* 262, *No.* 15], finding that it is not to the damage of the king or of any other nor to the diminution of the farm of the county, if the king grant to Thomas Tochet and his heirs view of frank pledge in their manor of Marketon Harneis by Derby and wayf in the said manor, saving to the king the common fine of the said tenants amounting to 18*s.* yearly, the said view being worth 2*s.* and the said wayf 18*d.* yearly ;

the king has hereby granted to the said Thomas and his heirs the said view and wayf to hold by rendering yearly at the exchequer by the hand of the sheriff of Derbyshire the said sums of 2*s.* and 18*d.* yearly. By K.

Vacated because restored and otherwise below.

Jan. 30. Westminster. 41 Grant, of special grace, to William de Faryngton and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Leyland and Faryngton co. Lancaster ; with further grant to the said William of licence to impark a hundred acres of land and wood in the same towns and to hold it as a park to him and his heirs without impediment. By p.s.

Feb. 12. Westminster. 40 Grant, of special grace, to Henry le fitz Roger and his heirs of a weekly market on Tuesday at their manor of Chieuton, co. Somerset, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the Ascension ; and also of a weekly market on Friday at their manor of Glen Martel, co. Leicester and a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of SS. Philip and James. By p.s. [19282.]

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Feb. 7. Westminster. 39 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the abbot and convent of Coverham of the following charters :—

1. *H. dei gratia rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus et omnibus ballivis et fidelibus suis, salutem. Sciatis me ad petitionem Waleranni filii Roberti concessisse et presenti carta mea confirmasse ecclesie Sancte Marie de Sweinesby et canonicis regularibus Premonstratensis ordinis ibidem deo servientibus subscriptas donationes quas ipse Wallerannus eis fecit, scilicet ecclesiam de Covreham cum pertinentiis et terram de Sweinesby et sexdecim acras terre in Ketelewell et pasturam ibidem mille ovibus quadraginta animalibus, et duas garbas decime de dominico suo in Hederseta et in Pikeham, et tres carucatas terre de acato matris sue in Textona cum pertinentiis suis et duas bovatas terre similiter de acato matris sue in Niewebighing cum pertinentiis suis que eis dedit et carta sua confirmavit. Preterea concedo eis et confirmo omnes rationabiles donationes que eis fiant secundum quod in cartis donatorum continebitur. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod predicta ecclesia Sancte Marie de Sweinesby et canonici in ea deo servientes predictas donationes predicti Walerami filii Roberti habeant et teneant bene et in pace, libere et quiete, integre, plenarie et honorifice et omnes alias donationes que fient eis sicut predeterminatum est in terris arabilibus et non arabilibus, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, in mariscis et turbariis et stagnis, in aquis et molendinis, in viis et semitis et omnibus aliis locis et aliis rebus ad eas pertinentibus cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus suis sicut carta predicti Walerami filii Roberti testatur et sicut carte aliorum donatorum testabuntur. Testibus, Willelmo decano Moretonie, Radulfo archidiacono Colecestrie, Willelmo comite Arondellie, Ranulfo de Glanvill, Gilleberto filio Reinfridi dapifero, Radulfo filio Stephani, Theoderico Walteri, Stephano de Turneham, Gilberto de Aumari, Henrico de Cornhull', apud Chinonem.* [1189.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 November 7 Edward II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1313–1317, p.* 42.]
3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 March 14 Edward II. [*Ibid. 1317–1321, p.* 568.]
4. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 March 14 Edward II. [*Ibid. p.* 568.]

With further confirmation of the following :—

the gift of Ranulf son of Robert of the church of Coverham and all his land from Hauetre to Tedich across the valley on both sides of the water from Querneside to Waleden, and of pasture for sixty cows with their young of two years in the pasture from Hawetre to Rofletehgyle on either side of the water from the feast of All Saints to the feast of Holy Cross in May and of the place (*loco et placea*) and timber in their wood of Coverdal to make there houses and shelters (*receptacula*) for them and their beasts ; and of three carucates of land in Texton and sixteen acres of land in Ketelwell and pasture for a thousand sheep and forty beasts and two garbs of tithes from the donor's demesne of Hederset and Pikenham ; and of two bovates of land in Coveram given by Theobald de Velaines, and of two bovates there given by Robert son of William Nobil, and of six acres of land

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there given by Odard the carpenter, and half a carucate of land in Kaudeberh given by Adam son of Wykeman, and two bovates of land in Coverham given by Gilbert de Scrafton, and two bovates of land in Melmorby given by Roger son of Richard, and of all the lands which Robert Hervei de Sutton gave to the said monks, and all other gifts made of the fee of Ranulf son of Robert ;

the gift of Isoda late the wife of John de Fayerwald of two bovates of land in Texton ;

the grant of William son of William de Laceles of Arlagehthorp of a toft and croft and two bovates of land in Texton ;

the gift of Elias son of William de Estboulton of all his meadow in Bradhenges ;

the gift of Thomas de la Wdehalle in Wandesleydale of one acre of meadow in Thorneton Rust and all his meadow in Creskelde ;

the gift of Elias son of William son of Ulf de Estboulton of the moiety of an acre of land in Thorneton Rust ;

the gift of Richard Russel of Thorneton Rust of an acre of meadow and a half in Thorneton Rust ;

the gift of William son of Ranulf de Middleton of three bovates of land in Thorenton Rust ;

the gift of Helwys daughter and heir of Thomas de Pirhou, wife of the late William de Grendon of a toft and the half of a carucate of land in Esthaukeswell ;

the quit-claim of Hugh son of Hugh de Watlous of all his right with all foreign service in two tofts, one croft, nine acres, one rood and the half of a carucate of land in Esthaukeswell ;

the gift of Reginald de Clifton of a toft, a croft and the half of an acre of land in Hellinghu' ;

the gift of Hervey son of Reginald de Clifton of a bovate, three acres and one rood of land in Huverhelligton and of two tofts, two crofts and half an acre of land in that town ;

the gift of Robert de Magna Scraftun son of John de Crokeslay of all the land which the said Robert held in demesne in Scrafton, and of pasture for twenty-four cows with their young of one year ;

the gift of Helewyse de Thorp daughter and heir of Thomas de Pirhou of five acres of meadow with one toft and seven acres of meadow in Westscrafton ;

the gift of Robert de Magna Scrafton son of John de Crokeslay of a toft and croft and all the meadow that lies next to the meadow of Robert son of Peter on the east, and all the land that the said Robert held in demesne in Westscrafton and of pasture for twenty-four cows with a bull and the young of one year or for as many other animals, and of timber from the wood of the said Robert and of all that the monks used in the said town to make houses and shelters for them and their animals ;

the gift of Ralph son of Ranulf of all his land in Westscrafton in Coverdale in demesne, in service, in wards, escheats, meadows, pastures, moors, marshes and woods, and of one forester or hayward (*messore*) with a hatchet to keep their wood and field and corn, and of all attachments and amends of foreign beasts taken in the said pasture and of all the suit due from the tenants of the said canons to the said Ranulf's mill of Carleton, with grant that the canons shall be quit of relief, suit of court and of all foreign service ;

the gift of Agnes daughter of the late Robert de Sutton in Redemere of two bovates of land in Ridemere ;

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the gift of Agnes daughter of the late Robert de Sutton of two bovates of land in Ridemere;

the gift of Agnes de Ridemere daughter of the late Robert de Sutthon of a toft and an acre of land in Ridemere;

the grant of Ralph son of Ranulf of all his land which he had of the gift of Richard rector of the church of Brunshale in Ridemere of the fee of the said Ralph and of all the land in the town of Ridemere, which the canons had of the gift of Agnes daughter of the late Robert de Sutton, with further grant that they be quit of reliefs, homages, suits of court and all other foreign services;

the gift of Simon son of Gilbert de Parva Scrafton of two bovates of land with two tofts and crofts in Kaudeberc;

the gift of Henry son of Adam late the parson of Middelham of a toft and croft in Caldberg;

the gift of Walter de Caldberg of all his land lying together upon Holriddighesberch;

the quit-claim of Stephen son of Stephen de Coverham of all the enclosures in the moor and pasture of Caldeberg;

the gift of Walter de Caldeberg son of Adam late parson of Middelham of all his land lying in Borhaues and of all his land upon Borhaues and all his essart called 'Piel,' and all his land lying in Westbrotes in the country of Caldberg;

the gift of Walter de Caldeberg of all his essart, to wit eight acres and one rood of land in Caldeberg;

the gift of Sirith daughter of Roger Popsi of Caldeberge of a toft and a croft and an acre of land in Caldeberge with the homage and service of Hymania her sister;

the gift of Walter de Caldeberge of a toft, an acre and half a rood in Caldeberge;

the gift of Thomas son of Alexander de Wittewell of three acres of land and the homage and service of Beatrice daughter of Maud his kinswoman in Wittewell and of one bovate of land in Wittewell;

the gift of Roger son of Richard de Aukeswell of one acre, one rood and a half and three perches of land in Aukeswell;

the gift of Robert de Faherwald of eight acres of land in Estaukeswell;

the gift of Roger de Ingoldeby of seven acres of land in Wandaslay;

the gift of Petronella, the prioress and the convent of Ellerton, of three acres of land in Wendesley;

the gift of Hugh Malebisse and Beatrice his wife of all the land which Ada Walensis held in Wandeslag;

the gift of Thomas son of Hugh de Hulneshau of four acres of land in Wendeslay;

the gift of Roger son of Ralph de Wandesley of two acres of land in Wandesley;

the gift of Hugh de Hulneshau and Helwis his wife of four acres of land in Wendeslay;

the grant of Hugh son of William de Guywell and Helewis his wife of all the land which Ada Walensis held in Wendeslay;

the gift of Roger son of Ralph de Wandeslay of two acres of land in Wandeslay;

the gift of William de Acholestrop of all the land which William Begaud held in Acholestrop;

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the gift of William de Hebbeden of a toft and a bovate of land in Acolvesthorp ;

the gift of Nicholas de Gertheston, knight, of two parts of a toft, a garden, a croft and a bovate of land in Acholsthorp and of all that could accrue thence to the said Nicholas, his heirs and assigns by way of escheat or ward ;

the grant of Simon son of William Ruffus of Belherby of a toft and a croft and all the land and meadow which Walter de Warrewic gave to the said canons in Belherby ;

the gift of Walter de Warrewic of two acres of meadow in Belgherby ;

the quit-claim of Thomas de Belgherby son and heir of Elias de Belgherby, knight, of homage and suit of his court of Belherby for the lands which the canons have of the gifts of John son of Adam de Spenythorne, Roger Marescall and Walter de Warrewyk of the fee of the said Thomas in Belherby ;

the gift of Walter son of Robert de Herneby of seven acres of land in Herneby ;

the gift of Wymar son of Richard de Laibrun of all his land of Herneby and of pasture for 120 sheep in the same town ;

the gift of Richard son of Wymar de Laybrun of an acre and a half of land and all his meadow called New Withehenges in Herneby ;

the grant of William son of Wymar de Laybrun of an acre and a half of land and all the meadow called Newwythienges in Herneby ;

the gift of the abbot and convent of Jorevall' of thirteen acres of land, one acre of meadow, 4*s.* of rent and pasture for 100 sheep in Herneby ;

the grant and quit-claim of Richard son of Wymar de Leybroun of eight acres of land and a half and all his land in Barshan, pasture for 120 sheep, all the meadow called Neuwythenges and all the lands which the canons have in exchange from the abbot and convent of Jerovalle, and all the other lands that they have of the fee of the said Richard in Herneby ;

the gift of Michael de Laybrun of three tofts and two bovates of land in Walebrun in frank almoin ;

the gift of Michael de Laybrun son of Robert of two bovates of land in Walebrun ;

the gift of Robert son of William de Herneby of the land which Roger called ' Presbiter ' held of him in Walebrun ;

the gift of Gilbert de Hunton and Eva his wife daughter of Roger de Eselton of a toft and croft in Walebrun ;

the gift of Robert de Hernby of half an acre of land in Walebrun ;

the gift of Robert son of William de Herneby of his land of Walebrun ;

the gift of Robert de Hernby of land adjoining the croft of the said canons in Walebrun ;

the gift of Richard son of Michael de Laybrona of a bovate of land in Wallbrona ;

the grant of Wymar son and heir of Richard de Laybrun of five bovates of land in Walebrun ;

the grant of Richard de Gaytehill of half a carucate of land in Walebrun ;

the gift of Mary de Nevile of Midelham of four messuages, four bovates, sixty seven acres, seventeen perches and a half rood, four acres and a half of meadow in Great Crakehall, and of William son of

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Alan, Ralph son of William and William son of Simon, bondmen, with their chattels and all that goes with them and their services, and of the messuage which Geoffrey de Ecclesia and Maud Lotrix held in Thoraldeby with the services of the tenant and all the meadow about the great chapel of the town of Thoraldeby and pasture for four cows in the common pasture and twenty loads (*bigatis*) of turves yearly to be taken in the turbary of that town;

the gift of Godric de Neusum and John de Wendesley of three messuages, five tofts, three crofts, four bovates and 79 acres of land and a half and two acres of meadow in Great Crakhall and of John son of Richard de Welle, Richard Sewall, Stephen Horn, William son of Isold, and Richard Laycan, bondmen, with all their services, goods and chattels, and with all that goes with them, and of ten acres of meadow at Avenham, the third part of the meadow of Tadeholm, the third part of the pasture of Foredales with the third part of the soil, and of five acres of meadow at Midelhag, half an acre of meadow at Souredale and the third part of Westhagges with the third part of the soil thereof;

the gift of Godric de Neusum and John de Wendeslay, chaplain, of all the lands in Menyngthorp, which they had of the gift of Ranulf de Nevill, of Raby;

the gift of John de Aldeburgh, clerk, of a messuage in Richmond;

the gift of John de Aldeburgh of a toft with a croft and one acre, three roods of land and a rood of meadow in Westscrafton;

the gift of Henry Cale of Boroughbridge (*Ponteburgo*), chaplain, of three roods of land in Westscrafton;

the gift of Henry Cale of Boroughbridge (*Ponte Burgo*), chaplain, of a toft and a croft in Ketelwell. York.

By p.s. [19233.] and fine of 4 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 27.

Feb. 14. Westminster. 38 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the abbot and convent of Tavistock of a charter dated at Winchester, 10 September 13 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 324], inspecting and confirming the following:—

1. A charter of king Aethelred dated A.D. 981. [*Monasticon, Vol.* II. *p.* 495.]
2. A charter of king Henry I dated at Odiham. [*Ibid. p.* 496.]
3. A charter of king Henry II dated at Oxford. [*Ibid.*]
4. A charter of king Henry II dated at Silverstone. [*Ibid.*]

By fine of 5 marks paid in the hanaper. Devon.

Feb. 12. Westminster. 37 Grant, of special grace, to William de Clopton, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands in Wykhambrok, Denardeston, Stradesele, Stanffeld, Haukedon, Depeden, Floketon, Hadeleye, Great Wrattynge, Little Thrillowe, Hundene and Neuton, co. Suffolk, Ashdone and Little Saumpford, co. Essex, and Brunne, co. Cambridge.

By p.s. [19284.]

MEMBRANE 26.

Feb. 7. Westminster. 36 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the abbot and convent of Thorney of the following charters:—

1. A charter dated at King's Langley, 6 December 8 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 242], inspecting and confirming with clause *licet*, the following:—

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(1) A charter of King Edgar. [*Kemble, Vol.* III. *p.* 98. *Monasticon, Vol.* II. *p.* 598.]

(2) A charter of King Henry I dated at Ditton. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 242.]

(3) A charter of King Stephen, dated at London. [*Ibid. p.* 243.]

(4) A charter of King Stephen dated at Bury St. Edmunds. [*Ibid.*]

(5) A charter of King Stephen dated at Westminster. [*Ibid.*]

2. Letters patent dated at York, 28 September 8 Edward II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1313–1317, p.* 183.]

3. Letters patent dated at York, 17 August 1 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1327–1330, p.* 159.]

4. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 4 November 17 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1343–1345, p.* 136.]

4. A writing whereby Richard de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, inspected a charter of Alice mother of Earl William the earl's ancestor as follows :—

Omnibus fidelibus sancte ecclesie Aeliz mater † Willelmi † comitis, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse deo et Sancte Marie et ecclesie de Torneye unam hidam terre in Raunde cum omnibus redditibus et consuetudinibus terre illi adjacentibus et duodecim solidos qui mihi inde reddebantur tam liberam et tam quietam ab omni servicio et consuetudine quam quietius et liberius aliqua elemosina potest dari, per concessionem et testimonium Hervei filii et heredis mei.

and confirmation of the same ; with further grant that the said monks shall be quit of all suits of court, scutages, and aids pertaining to the said land. Witnesses, Sir Roger de Scaccario, Sir William de Sancta Elena, Sir Gilbert de Eneford, knights, Ralph de Aust, Ralph de Cressy, Henry the clerk, Geoffrey son of Peter ; dated at London, 29 January 38 Henry III. [*Monasticon, Vol.* II. *p.* 603.]

With further confirmation of the following :—

the grant of Robert son of Albert de Tuiwella of the gift made by Henry his son to the church of Thorney (*Hornensi*) to wit of five acres of land which Richard Gowiz held in Hislepe, and of one messuage in the same town ;

the grant of Robert son of Aubrey of the alms which his father gave to the church of Thorney, to wit two sheaves of the tithes of the three towns of Islepe, Edintune and Draitone and of his demesne (*demennio*), and of one toft and the half of an acre of land and of his claim to the mill dam ;

the gift of Hugh son of Alberis de Twiwell to the church of Thorney of a small piece of land (*terrula*) in Twiwell ;

the gift of John son of Hugh son of Aubrey de Twiwell of twelve selions in Twiwell ;

the gift of the same John of twelve selions and the land which the said Hugh gave to them, lying beside Blacheland ;

the quit-claim of Ralph Moyin of all his claim in the church of Twywell ;

the grant of Robert de Ver of a messuage in Twiwell with three selions in exchange for a messuage which the said Robert held of the said abbot and convent in the same town ;

1348. *Membrane* 26—*cont.*

the quit-claim of Peter son of Robert le Fraunchome in Twiwell of all his right to the yearly service of 6½*d.* which Geoffrey le Taillour held of him in Scilpton ;

the gift of John Hay of three messuages and eight selions of land in Twiwell and of 2*s.* of rent in Stangrond ;

the gift of Peter le Freman of Twiwell of six roods and a half of land in Twiwell ;

the quit-claim of the said Peter of two doles of meadow, one in Netherwenemedwe and the other in Overwenemedwe ;

the quit-claim of the same Peter of a half acre of meadow in Chirspitlade ;

the gift of the same Peter of a piece (*placea*) of land with building on it and seven acres of land and five doles of meadow ;

the gift of the same Peter le Freman of ½*d.* of rent receivable from Robert Wollemonger of Twiwell and of his (*suo*) homage and all other services that can fall in ;

the gift of Geoffrey, parson of the church of Twiwell, of a messuage, an acre of land and half an acre of meadow in Twywell ;

the gift of Robert son of William de Basyngham and Alice his wife of a messuage in Kenesthorp ;

the quit-claim of Alice late the wife of Robert de Basingham of a messuage in Kynesthorp ;

the gift of Hervey de Borham, archdeacon of Shropshire (*Salopsire*) of all his manor of Kenesthorp with all the lands that he had in Hemington and Armyston ;

the gift of Berengar le Monye (*sic*), knight, of two bondmen in the parish of Lollyngton, to wit in Lytlethorp with all that goes with them and of two messuages in the same town of Lytlethorp, and all lands, meadows, feedings and ways in the field of Lullington and Hemyngton belonging to the said messuages ;

the quit-claim of Richard de Weseham in Hemyngton and Joan his wife, of all their right in 15 acres of land in Hemyngton late of Simon le Riche ;

the gift of William Day, knight, of all his land in Clopton and of a messuage with a toft and a croft and a half virgate of land which he held from Andrew Goldring and of twenty-two acres and three roods of land and a half and of Gilbert Travers and Ralph son of Alfrid with all that goes with them (*secta et sequela*) and of ten acres of land which the said William held from Ascelin son of Ranulf de Clopton, and of a messuage and six acres of land which Geoffrey son of Edith held, and of a messuage and six acres of land which Richard de Witherimand held and of a messuage and seven acres of land and a half which William son of Eda held and of the said William himself and all that goes with him (*secta et sequela*), and of all the right that the donor had in a rent of 2*s.* which Reginald de Witherfeld sold to him, and which Gilbert brother of that Reginald used to render for that land in Lilleford, and of all the donor's right in that land and of all the wood which Robert de Pilketon son of William de Livedon gave to him ;

the gift of William de Hotot, knight, of Walter son of Richard de Blayseweurthe his bondman with all that goes with him ;

the gift of Richard Trely of Wodeford of a messuage, five roods of land and three acres of meadow in Trapstone ;

the gift of Richard de Mareum and Maud his wife of five acres of land and three roods of meadow in Trapeston ;

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the gift of Alice mother of Gilbert the earl of a hide of land in Rande and of 12*s.* due therefrom.

*In cujus rei testimonium has literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes, hiis testibus, &c.** By p.s. [19234.]

MEMBRANE 24.

Feb. 7. Westminster. 35 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the abbot and convent of Thorney of the following :—

1. A charter dated at King's Langley, 6 December 8 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 244], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter of Henry II, dated at Lund'. [*Monasticon, Vol.* II. *p.* 607.]
   (2) A charter of Henry II dated at Lincoln. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 244.]
   (3) A charter of Henry II dated at Lincoln. [*Ibid.*]
   (4) A charter dated at Westminster, 1 May 11 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 35.]
   (5) A charter dated at Newark, 22 November 12 Henry III, inspecting and confirming a charter of Henry I, dated at Branton. [*Ibid. p.* 65.]
   (6) A charter dated at Peterborough, 6 August 52 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 101.]
   (7) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 February 20 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1287–1292, p.* 473.]
   (8) A charter, dated at Westminster, 20 October 30 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 29.]
   (9) Letters patent dated at Stirling, 5 July 32 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1301–1307, p.* 236.]
   (10) A charter of Nigel, bishop of Ely. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 245.]
2. A writing whereby Hugh, bishop of Ely confirmed the charters of the kings and of the bishops of Ely, Hervey, Nigel and Eustace and of the prior and convent of Ely conferred upon the church of Thorney and the monks there ; and further confirmed to them the house which Walter son of Walter gave to the said church with his body, to wit his mill of Leverington with seven acres of land, pertaining (*adjacentibus*) to it, and the homage and service of Walter de Camera, to wit 5*s.*, which the said knight appointed for his anniversary yearly. Witnesses, Master Alexander de Sancto Eadmundo, Robert rector of the church of Fulburne, Master John de Sancto Ivone, William de Foxton, Samson de Sancto Eadmundo.

With further confirmation of the following :—

the gift of Walter son of Walter of a mill called Westmedwe with its site and six acres and three roods of land in Luringtune ;

the gift of Walter son of Walter of his body and all the service which Walter de Camera owed him for the lands which he held of him in Levrington, to wit 5*s.* yearly ;

the grant of Florence de Gyny, sister and heir of Walter son of Walter, of all the lands and rents which Walter her brother conferred upon

* This formula is used for the next two charters also.

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the said church in Leveryngton, to wit a mill, six acres, three roods of land and the homage and service which Walter de Camera owed to the said Walter;

the gift of Walter de Camera of all his lands in Leveryngton;

the gift of Christiana daughter of William son of Seman de Wisbech of seven acres of land in Leveryngton;

the gift of Alan de Fittonia of three roods of land in Leveryngton;

the gift of Alan de Fittune of 10*s.* 3*d.* rent in Wisebech and Leveryngton;

the gift of the said Alan de Fittune of a rent of 10*s.* in Leveryngton and of Richard son of Turpyn, his bondman, with all his holding and all that goes with him, and of 3*d.* due from the land which Maud late the wife of Walter son of Walter held from the said Alan in the same town, with the homage of the said Maud;

the gift of the said Alan de Fittune of fifteen acres of land in the purpresture lying between Trockenholt and the river (*ripa*) coming from Wisebech;

the grant of Walter son of Walter and Alan de Fitton and their co-parceners (*participes*) in Leveryngton of thirty acres of land nearest Trokenholt in the new purpresture being the twenty-fifth part due to the abbot and convent in that purpresture;

the gift of Martin son of John de Leveryngtona of 4*d.* rent due from four acres and one rood of land in Leveryngton;

the gift of Roger son of Maud de Leveryngton of a yearly rent of 4*d.* due from Walter de Camera for four acres and one rood of land in the new field of Leveryngton;

the renunciation of Walter de Fittone of all his right to a tenement which he held in Wysebech and Leveryngton of the house of Thorney;

the gift of Richard de Neuton of a rent of 12*d.* to find incense in the chapel of St. Mary in the church of Thorney;

the gift of Elias son of William de Marisco of a pound of incense yearly from two acres of land in Wysbeche;

the grant of William and Roger sons of Richard de Elm of 2*s.* yearly receivable from an acre of land and a messuage which Walter Campioun and Estrilda daughter of Richard held from him in Elm;

the quit-claim of Warin de Helm, plumber (*plumbarius*), of all the land that he held of the said monks in Elm;

the gift of William de Warenna of two thousand eels;

the grant of Hervey the monk when taking on him the brotherhood of the church of Thorney of half a thousand eels at Well every year, dry or rainy;

the quit-claim of William Frou of Welles of all fisheries and commons in Welles which his predecessors held of the monks in farm;

the gift of Reginald de Marisco of half a mark of silver yearly from the saltern which Hugh son of Wlvina held of the said donor;

the gift of Robert de Gyning of a virgate of land in Botulfbruge;

the gift of Thomas de Gakesleia of 2*s.* from his messuage lying in the fee of Hugh de Boby;

the gift of H. de Langa Villa and Maud his wife of eight acres of land, fourteen acres and three roods of meadow and three 'fordales' of meadow in Stantune. By p.s. [19234.] [*Monasticon. Vol. III p.* 607.]

MEMBRANE 23.

Feb. 7. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the abbot and convent of Thorney of the following:—

1348. *Membrane* 23—*cont.*

1. A charter dated at Newark, 22 November 12 Henry III, inspecting and confirming a charter of King Henry II dated at Lincoln. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 65.]
2. *N. dei gratia Eliensis episcopus Willelmo de la Vaut' archidiacono suo et toti clero de Cantebregescira cunctisque filiis sancte ecclesie, salutem et benedictionem. Concedo et confirmo Roberto abbati et toti conventui et successoribus ecclesie Torneiensis heremitorium de Hoconhold ad ponendum ibi qui deo serviant sub obedientia sua. Et insuper ut corpora eorum et famulorum suorum defunctorum vel ibi vel apud Torneiam secundum dispositionem abbatis atque conventus sine omni calumpnia sepeliantur. Sitque ista possessio eterna et libera et quieta Torneiensi ecclesie; quam quicunque inquietare quocunque modo voluerit, dei atque nostram maledictionem incurrat.*

With further confirmation of the following :—

the grant of Ranulf abbot of Ramsey and the convent of all the half of the herbage in the marsh between the weirs of Tillyngwere and Wulreywere from the river to the next 'merefen' in the marsh of Wardeboys with power to cut, lift and carry the hay without impediment; with grant that if any damage be done in this matter of herbage between Easter and Michaelmas, the grantees shall receive half the amends;

the grant of Adam abbot of Peterborough to brother Reginald then abbot of Thorney and the convent and all other men that the road from Eye to Harlottisforth in the direction of Thorneye shall be common to the breadth of fifteen feet for going, riding, carrying and driving (*fugandi*) and for free use at all times; and that the abbot and convent of Thorney and their men and servants may mend the road, provided they do not dig in it, but add from their own land as shall be needful;

the grant of the late abbot of Peterborough and the convent that the abbot and convent of Thorney might, as they had been used to do, stop and repair when needful a course of water which comes from the river (*ripa*) Nene to the place called Inggewell, provided that the stopping and repair be done at the expense of the abbot and convent of Thorney from their own earth, wood and stone, without taking any soil or doing any damage on the soil of the abbot and convent of Peterborough or of their men, and that the sides of the stoppage or repair shall be level (*equalia*) with the meadow and land adjoining, to wit in the middle so properly (*competenter*) that when the flow of water is in the bed of the stream (*ripe*) the surrounding meadows shall not be inundated more quickly by the excessive height of the stoppage, and that the abbot and convent of Thorney shall stop and repair all defects from the said place of Inggewell to the willows growing upon their dam, as often as shall be needful to prevent inundations at their own expense and with their earth; and from the head of the willows up to the mills of Neuthon within the willows growing on the dam on the river side, or within metes and bounds to be agreed on by the parties neither the abbot and convent of Peterborough nor their successors shall have any right or claim;

the quit-claim of Godfrey late abbot of Peterborough and the convent there to Odo abbot of Thorney and his successors of all their right of hunting the hare, the fox and the cat within the warren of the abbot of Thorney in the towns of Jakel' and Stangrond under a charter of king Richard conferring on them rights of hunting through all the county of Huntingdon;

1348. *Membrane* 23—*cont.*

the gift of the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John of Huntedon made to the church of St. Botolph, Thorney and the monks there of 3*s.* yearly receivable at two terms from the brother or serjeant at Felkesworth for the use of the sick brothers of Thorney in compensation for the damage (*prejudiciorum*) done to the abbot and convent in the church of All Saints, Huntedon ;

the grant of Robert Silvestre of Castre of the easement of three roods of his arable land and meadow lying in Castre in a place called 'Thornes,' so that the monks and their tenants shall have full power over the said land and meadow to pass, ride, carry, collect, stack and heap at their free will stone and timber and all else for the use of their manastery and manors without any impediment ;

the grant of Hugh de Ros son and heir of William son of Margaret de Ros, and of John de Tyd son and heir of Reginald son of Adam de Tyd of the gift made by their ancestors to the abbot and convent of Thorney touching the church of St. Mary, Tyd, and of all their right in the patronage of the said church ;

the grant of Alice wife of Gilbert son of Richard, and Gilbert, Walter, Baldwin and Rose children of Gilbert to SS. Mary and Botolph, Thorney, of that which Tom gave in his life in Luffewyk, to wit of a half virgate and ten acres, and of four virgates in Randa ;

the grant of Gilbert son and heir of John clerk of Eylesworth to Odo late abbot and the convent of Thorney of power to repair a quay on the soil of the said Gilbert which abutts on the water between that quay and the mill of Neuton at the head of a half acre of meadow lying in the meadow of Eylesworthe with free access to the said half acre of meadow for all passing by the boat of the said abbot at all times of the year without any refusal or claim from the said Gilbert and his heirs. By p.s. [19234.]

MEMBRANE 22.

Feb. 7. Westminster. 34 Pursuant to an inquisition taken by Nicholas de Langeford late escheator in co. Derby, finding that it is not to the damage *and so forth, as on p.* 72, *above ;*

the king has hereby granted to the said Thomas Tochet and Joan his wife who are jointly enfeoffed of the said manor of Marketon by Derby that they and their heirs shall have in the said manor view of frank pledge and wayf on the terms above. By K.

MEMBRANE 21.

Feb. 17. Westminster. 33 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the burgesses of Scarde-burgh of the following :—

A charter dated at York, 14 March 5 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 189], inspecting and confirming the following charters :—

(1) A charter of Henry II dated at York. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 417.]

(2) A charter dated at York, 25 March 1 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 40.]

(3) A charter dated at Windsor, 20 January 37 Henry III, confirming No. (1). [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 417.]

(4) A charter dated at Windsor, 22 January 37 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]

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(5) A charter dated at Rochester, 1 June 37 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 189.]

(6) A charter dated at Westminster, 25 May 40 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]

(7) Another charter dated at Westminster, 25 May 40 Henry III. [*Ibid.*] By fine of 10*l.*

MEMBRANE 19.

Feb. 11. Westminster. 32 *Inspeximus* and confirmation with clause *licet* in favour of the abbot and convent of Battle of a charter dated at Windsor, 4 October 6 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 195], inspecting and confirming the following charters :—

1. A charter of King William I. [*Monasticon, Vol.* III. *p.* 244.]
2. A charter of the same king dated at Winchester. [*Ibid. p.* 245.]
3. A charter of the same king dated at Winchester. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 195.]
4. A charter of the same king dated at Windsor. [*Ibid. p.* 196.]
5. A charter of the same king dated at Winchester. [*Ibid.*]
6. A charter of the same king dated at Westminster. [*Ibid. p.* 197.]
7. A charter of the same king dated at Winchester. [*Ibid.*]
8. Another charter of the same king. [*Monasticon, p.* 246.]
9. A charter of King Henry I dated at Wortling. [*Ibid. p.* 247, *No.* XVII.]
10. Another charter of the same king dated at Windsor. [*Ibid. p.* 246, *No.* XIV.]
11. Another charter of the same king dated at Portsmouth. [*Ibid. p.* 247. *No.* XVI.]
12. Another charter of the same king dated at Winchester. [*Ibid. p.* 247. *No.* XVI.]
13. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 May 54 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 143.]

By p.s. [19270.] By fine of 100*s.* paid in the hanaper.

[*Reference to Vol.* III. *pp.* 195–198, *will show that two separate charters of Edward* II *have here been combined into one charter.*]

MEMBRANE 16.

April 6. Westminster. 31 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of the citizens of Canterbury, with clause *licet* of a charter dated at Carlisle, 20 September 26 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 472], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 17 October 18 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]
2. A charter dated at Canterbury, 4 October 40 Henry III, inspecting and confirming a charter of Henry II dated at Westminster. [*Ibid.*]
3. A charter dated at Westminster, 21 October 40 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 473.]

With further grant to the said citizens and their heirs that no steward, marshal, clerk of the market or other officer of the king shall in future intermeddle to discharge his office, saving always that the chancellor or treasurer or chief chamberlain, if they shall come in person to

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the said city may, together or apart, once or twice in the year as shall be needful inquire touching the defects of the city belonging to the king's cognisance and correct and amend the same;

and whereas in the charter of king Henry III above [*No.* 3] it is contained that 'none of the citizens shall plead or be impleaded without the walls saving in pleas of foreign tenure,' and since there is in the said charter no provision as to the persons before whom pleas within the walls ought to be held, for the declaration of that clause the king has hereby granted that pleas arising within the walls of the city shall be held before the bailiffs of the city within the city, as has been wont to be done hitherto.

By K. and by p.s. [19397 and *Ancient Petitions*, 12175.]

MEMBRANE 15.

March 8. Westminster. 30 *Inspeximus* of the tenor of a charter of Richard I made to the former master and brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, which tenor is contained in letters patent sealed with the seal which the king uses in Bordeaux for contracts and exhibited before the king in his chancery and confirmation of the same as follows:—

Ricardus, dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum, Aquitanorum, comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, vicecomitibus, baronibus, senescallis, justitiis, prepositis, et omnibus ballivis et fidelibus suis, totius terre et universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presens carta pervenerit, salutem in domino. Quam magnifica quam jugis in operibus sacrosancta domus hospitalis Jerosolimitani existat ad universitatis vestre notitiam non minus ipsa immensitas rei quam fame potest celebritas deduxisse, cujus rei fidem certissimam in Jerosolomitanis partibus constitutis propriorum oculorum testimonium et experientia ipsa fecere. Nam preter cotidiana que ceteris indigentibus et supra fidem et super ipsius domus facultates Magister et fratres ipsius domus hospitalis de Jerosolima exibuere subsidia, nobis quoque et ultra mare et citra tam devote tamque magnifice subvenerunt, ut et ipsa magnitudo subventionis et obligate sibi conscientie nostre judicium tanta nos beneficia dissimulare sub ingratitudine non permittant. Quocirca piis eorum operibus volentes pariter in opere pietatis respondere pro salute anime domini regis H. patris nostri et A. regine matris nostre et fratrum nostrorum, necnon et antecessorum nostrorum et nostre dedimus et concessimus deo et beate Marie semper virgini et beato Johanni baptiste et supradicte domui Sancti Johannis de Jerosolyma et magistro et fratribus et hominibus suis in omnibus tenementis suis et in helemosinis que eis date et facte sunt et erunt et in quibuscunque acquirere potuerunt dedimus et in puram ac perpetuam helemosinam concessimus omne jus, omne dominium quod ad nos pertinet et pertineat omnem potestatem, omnes libertates et liberas consuetudines quas regia potestas conferre potest in omnibus ut habeant et teneant omnes res et possessiones et universas pertinentias suas quas in presenti possident et in futuro possidebunt, bene et in pace, libere et quiete, integre, plenarie et honorifice, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pascuis et mariscis et piscariis, in vivariis, in stagnis, in aquis et molendinis, in furnis, in foris et nundinis, in terris, in agris et vineis, in censibus et venditionibus, in villicationibus scilicet et in latrociniis

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et in raptu mulierum, in incendiis et in multicidiis, in paagiis et in metis, in hominibus, in domibus et mensuris et in civitatibus, in castellis et in villis, in viis et extra vias. Et ita volumus et firmiter precipimus quod homines predicti sancti hospitalis de Jerosolima (Ihrlm) *sint liberi et quieti de exercitu et equitatu, de theloneo et paagio, pontagio et passagio et homagio et foagio et de omnibus redditibus et de omnibus querelis, placitis, auxiliis et tallagiis et de omnibus operationibus civitatum, castellorum, villarum, ut pacem habeant in omnibus. Similiter si aliquis hominum predictorum fratrum sit immerciatus erga nos vel erga ballivos nostros pro quacunque causa vel delicto vel forisfacto, mercie et merciamenta pecunie predictis fratribus sine dilatione reddantur. Prohibemus etiam ne de aliquo ponantur in placitum nisi coram predictis fratribus vel eorundem ballivis vel servientibus sancti predicti hospitalis Jersolomitani. Hec omnia predicta et omnes exitus qui inde provenire poterunt, concessimus et confirmamus cum aliis libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus suis cum universis rebus ad prenominatam domum et fratres et homines predicti sancti hospitalis de Jerosolyma pertinentibus in universo regno nostro et in tota terra nostra ultra mare et citra vel ubicunque sint, nichil nobis retinentes nec heredibus et successoribus nostris nisi tantummodo orationes et bona spiritualia sepedicte domus sancti hospitalis Jerosolomitani. Testibus † R. Lernovicensi † et H. Xanctonensi episcopis, Baldiuino de Betham, † Willelmo † de Ferrariis, Roberto de Harecourt, Gaufrido de Sei, Aymerico vicecomite de Thoardis, † Hugone de Brimbellai de Mostrell' †, Johanne preposito de Duay, † Goffrido † Thesaurario de Cicestre. Data per manum Willelmi Eliensis episcopi, apostolice sedis legati, cancellarii nostri, apud Spiram, quinto die Januarii, anno quinto regni nostri.*

By p.s. [19343.] and for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper. London.

[For another and for the witnesses a better text, see *Calendar*, *Vol.* II. *p.* 374.]

March 15. Westminster. 29 Grant, of special grace, to John de Segrave of Folkestan and his heirs of two weekly markets in that town one on Tuesday and the other on Thursday. By K.

March 13. Westminster. 28 Grant, of special grace, to the king's kinsman Henry earl of Lancaster and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Gymyngham, Methewold, Theford and Beston, co. Norfolk. By p.s. [19359.]

April 7. Westminster. 27 Grant, of special grace, to John le Wyne and his heirs of a weekly market on Tuesday at their manor of Moniassh and of a yearly fair there on the day and the morrow of St. Margaret.
By K. at the instance of Stephen Romyloue.

April 7. Westminster. 26 Grant, of special request, to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, and Juliana his wife and her heirs of a yearly fair at their manor of Essheteford on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Anne.
By p.s. [19598.]

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April 11. Westminster. 25 Grant and license, so far as the king can, to John Hevenyngham and his heirs that they may have a weekly market on Thursday at their town of Goldhangre, co. Essex and a yearly fair there on the day of the Translation of St. Edward and the two days following.

By p.s.

MEMBRANE 14.

April 16. Westminster. 24 Whereas by charters of previous kings of England, which the king has confirmed, it was granted to the burgesses of the king's town of Hedon in the liberty of Holdernesse, that they and their successors should have all the liberties, customs and quittances, which the citizens of York and Lincoln have, and whereas the said burgesses of Hedon have petitioned the king setting forth that they and their ancestors burgesses of that town have always used and enjoyed some liberties, customs and quittances fully expressed in the charters of former kings made in favour of the citizens of York and Lincoln, from the time of the grant of such charters to the burgesses of Hedon as aforesaid by virtue of the said general words, yet that they have been impeded in such use and enjoyment by the king's ministers and others, and fear that they may be still further impeded in the future under pretext of the generality of the said words, and praying the king to specify the said liberties as contained in the charters of the said citizens; now the king considering the aforesaid petition and that the burgesses of Hedon will in future pay a further sum beyond the farm for which they are to answer, and for the betterment of the town, which the king has reserved to his chamber, and being willing to declare more plainly the said liberties, customs and quittances, has hereby granted to the said burgesses that they and their heirs and successors shall hold the said town with liberties, rights, wastes, vacant places and all appurtenances at fee farm by rendering therefore yearly to the king at the manor of Brustwyk 24*l.* as formerly and also 6*l.* of increment yearly at Easter, Midsummer, Michaelmas and Christmas in equal portions, saving the king the prison of all prisoners who may be indicted and taken in the liberty of Holdernesse without the said town and all other profits arising from the said prison and all new rents hitherto acquired by the king's bondmen in the said town and to be acquired in future;

and that the king's stewards and bailiffs of the manor of Brustwyk shall hold in the hall of pleas in the town of Hedon the wapentake of Holdernessee and other foreign pleas, of felonies, contracts and trespasses arising without the town in the liberty of Holdernesse;

and that the burgesses and their successors shall have the said hall and prison and keep them up at their own expense;

and that the said burgesses shall have a commonalty among themselves and may chose a mayor and bailiffs, a coroner and other fit ministers from among themselves yearly, who after taking the usual oaths shall do and keep all that pertain to their offices in the said town;

and that for the quiet of the men of that town and the merchants coming thereto a seal shall be kept in the said town to be ordained by the king in two pieces as is usual for taking recognizances of debts there according to the form of the statutes of merchants, and that the greater part of that seal shall remain in the custody of the mayor, and the lesser part in the custody of a clerk to be appointed by the

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king according to the statutes, and that the mayor and clerk shall take the recognizances of debts according to the statutes; and that the same shall duly be put in execution;

and that no burgess of the town shall plead or be impleaded without the town touching lands which they hold within the town nor of any trespass in the same save before the mayor and bailiffs of the said town;

and that the burgesses shall have in the liberty of the said town infangthef and outfangthef;

and that they by one or two persons bearing letters patent of the commonalty may be able to demand their court and liberties before the king or his justices of the Bench or any other justices, bailiffs or ministers of the king and his heirs, and have their court of all persons, matters and plaints, which pertain to them or their court;

and that they may freely bequeath (*legare*) all their lands, rents and tenements in the said town to whom they will as their chattels;

and that they shall be quit of toll, murage, pontage, pavage, stallage, wharfage, terrage, picage, carriage, seiage, lastage, quayage, passage, through all the king's realm of England and elsewhere in his power;

and that the burgesses on account of any lands or tenements in the said town or of any trespass there done shall not be put upon assizes, juries or inquisitions to be taken without the said town;

and that all dwelling in the said town and there doing merchandise and wishing to enjoy these liberties shall be in gild, lot and scot with the said burgesses in talliages, contributions and other common charges falling upon the commonalty of the town;

and that the burgesses shall not be convicted by any foreigners touching any appeals, indictments (*rettis*), injuries, trespasses, charges, claims and demands laid against them or committed in that town, but only by their fellow burgesses, unless the commonalty of the town be in fault or the matter touch the whole commonalty or the king;

and that they may take distress (*namia*) for their debts within the liberty of their town, and have their gild merchant and hanses in the said town;

and that the burgesses through all the king's realm and power shall have this liberty; that they and their goods wherever found in the king's realm and power shall not be arrested for any debt whereof they are not sureties or principal debtors;

and that in future they shall have, as well in the king's presence as out of it, assize of bread and ale, the keeping and essay of measures and weights and all else belonging to the office of the market, and they shall punish, correct and amend duly all trespassers against the said assize and all defects of measures and weights and other matters belonging to the said office of the market, so that neither the clerk of the market nor any other minister of the king shall enter the said town to do aught that belongs to the office of the said market;

and the mayor and bailiffs of the said town shall have return of all the king's writs and executions thereof and of summonses of the exchequer, and cognisance of all pleas of lands, rents, tenements, trespasses, agreements and contracts arising in the said town as well in the king's presence as in his absence without impediment from the king or his ministers, so that the king's stewards and marshalls shall in no wise intermeddle in the cognisance of such pleas of trespasses, agreements or contracts, unless such arise in the king's household between the members thereof;

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and the burgesses shall be able to sue to claim and have the said liberties along the middle of the port there to the mid line (*medium file*) of the water of Humbre, provided that they do not meddle with the town of Paghelflete nor in any matter arising in that town or with the men thereof in the port of Paghelflete; and they shall have pillory, tumbrel and 'thewe' in the town of Hedon, and the first purchase of all merchandise coming within the water of the port of that town, excepting always the king's ministers;

provided always that the burgesses render to the king the said farm of 30*l.* at the said terms at the said manor; and that they maintain at their own cost the said hall of pleas and prison and all the bridges belonging to the said town of Hedon, which the king was wont to repair and amend, by the view of the steward of Holdernesse or his deputy.

By letter under the seal called 'le Griffoun.'

May 8. Lichfield. 23 *Inspeximus* of a charter, dated in the camp before Benauge 20 October 37 Henry III in favour of Walter son of Robert [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1247–1258, p.* 246], and confirmation of the same in favour of John fitz Wauter, kinsman and heir of the said Walter now lord of the manor of Burnham. By fine of 20*s.* Essex.

MEMBRANE 13.

Feb. 12. Westminster. 22 *Inspeximus* and confirmation of the following:—

H. dei gratia rex Anglorum et dux Normanorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et presenti carta confirmasse deo et ecclesie Sancte Marie de Marrigg et monialibus ibidem deo servientibus omnes donationes ecclesiarum et terrarum que eis rationabiliter facte sunt et concesse. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod predicta abbatia et moniales ejusdem loci habeant et teneant omnes res et possessiones suas tam de ecclesiastico beneficio quam de laico feodo, in bosco et plano, pratis et pasturis, aquis et molendinis, in viis et semitis, stagnis et vivariis, mariscis et piscariis et in omnibus aliis locis, bene et in pace, plenarie et integre, libere et quiete et honorifice, sicut carte donatorum quas inde habent rationabiliter testantur. Testibus Hugone Murdach, Randolpho de Glanvilla, Michaele Belet, Willelmo Bending, apud Richemundam. [1154-1189.]

with further confirmation of the following:—

the gift of Roger de Asco of the church of St. Andrew of Marrig' and a carucate of land in Marrig' with all its appurtenances, essarts of woods and woods according to their bounds, and of the tithe of his mill, and of the multure of corn of the nuns;

the gift of Conan de Asch of a vachery (*vaccaria*) in the territory of Marrig, called Ulvelundes, and of eighty cows with their young (*sequela*) of three years, and of five hundred sheep up to the time of sevrance (*separationis*) and of horses and pigs without number, and of two whole meadows in the said pasture;

the grant of Roger de Asc of the gifts made to the said nuns by Roger de Asc his grandfather and Conan his father, and of the land of the said Roger de Asc lying next the vachery of Ullundes;

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the grant of Conan, duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond, of the gifts, made by Roger de Asc and other barons and their men to the said nuns ;

the gift of Maud daughter of Robert the chamberlain of three bovates of land in Fletham ;

the gift of Ernald de Flettam of a toft and two bovates of land in Flettam ;

the gift of Rodbert the chamberlain of twenty acres of land in Fletham and two bovates of land, which Ernald son of Rodbert gave to the nuns, and of half of a carucate of land which Robert son of Guerri and his heirs quit-claimed to them ;

the gift of Alice de Cormailles of a toft, a croft and two bovates of land in Fletham ;

the gift of Roger de Punchardun and Ymania his wife of two tofts, two bovates and all the share which Roger and Ymania had in wood and turbary in Fletham ;

the gift of Maud daughter of Robert the chamberlain of two tofts in Fletham ;

the gift of Henry Gaymer of Fennecotes of a toft and croft in Fletham ;

the gift of Conan son of Helias of a bovate and three acres of land and a half and pasture for a hundred sheep (*berbices*) in Cuton ;

the gift of Roger Branche and Custance his wife of all their land at Engeldaile and Bvwestenthekirk in Great Cutun ;

the grant of William Chambort of two bovates of land in Estcuton ;

the gift of Robert de Cambort of a toft and two bovates of land in Estcutun ;

the gift of Alice daughter of Roger de Gaytaneby of a toft, a croft, and a bovate of land in Atloucutona ;

the gift of Alice late the wife of Roger de Asc of a toft, a croft and a bovate in Atlagecuton ;

the gift of John de Asc of two tofts, six acres of land in Atlaucutona ;

the gift of John son of Peter de Mersc of a toft and a perch of land in Mersc and of all his land upon Brecbac ;

the gift of Luke de Mersa of a toft and two bovates and thirteen acres of land in Mersc ;

the gift of Robert son of Alan de Mersc of a toft, a croft and a bovate of land in Mersc ;

the gift of Walter de Laibrun of four acres and a half of land in Herneby ;

the gift of Geoffrey son of William de Herneby of twenty perches, one rood and half of an acre and half a rood of land, and of all his land at Peledene and all the land which abutts on the road that runs from Herneby to Spenigthorne, with all his meadow in Lokholm ;

the gift of Walter son of Igolieu de Laybrunne of a toft, a croft, an acre, a rood and two perches of land in Herneby ;

the gift of Thomas de Herneby of the half of a carucate of land in Herneby ;

the gift of Bertram son of Ralph de Herneby of all the meadow of the said Bertram in Lockeholm and of all his land at Ellertunesti and his land of Northemaste, all his meadow at Northemire and all his land at Stripes in Herneby ;

the gift of Geoffrey son of William de Herneby of half an acre of land in Herneby and all his land at Hawkethornes ;

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the gift of Geoffrey son of Richard de Tulbitenell of an acre of land and a half in Herneby with all his meadow in Lockeholme ;

the gift of Geoffrey son of Richard of two acres and half a rood and six perches of land in Herneby ;

the gift of Qwymerus son of Richard de Laybrun of four acres and a half and eleven perches of land in Herneby ;

the gift of Robert son of Helias the younger of Newton upon Leming of nine acres of land with a toft and croft and a rood of meadow with common pasture in Neuton upon Leming ;

the gift of Robert de Camera of Neuton of a toft, a croft, eight acres of land and half a rood of meadow in Neuton ;

the gift of Hugh de Magneby of a bovate of land in Neuton on Leming ;

the gift of Richard de la Card of Neuton by Patrick Brompton of an acre of land in Neuton ;

the gift of Alan de Crakehal of all the land that he bought from Alice daughter of Peter de Malnew in Neuton with a toft and a croft ;

the gift of Alice daughter of Heluise de Perham of half a carucate of land in Newetune on Leminc, and of the land which she had of the gift of her mother ;

the gift of Robert son of Robert de Neweton of half an acre and three perches and a half of land in Newetun ;

the gift of John son of Absalon de Neuton of an acre and fourteen perches of land in Neuton ;

the gift of John son of Absalon of eight acres of land in Neuton ;

the gift of John son of Apsalon of Newetun of eight acres and twenty-three perches of land in Newetun ;

the gift of Hugh son of Ralph de Brumtun of half an acre of land in Neuton ;

the gift of Hugh son of Bartram de Neuton of half an acre of land in Neuton ;

the gift of Hugh son of Bertram de Neuton of one acre and eight perches and a half of land in Nuton ;

the gift of Henry son of Ranulph of all that he had in Kerperby in demesne and in service ;

the gift of Alan son of Adam of the third part of six bovates of land in Kerperby ;

the gift of Helias Brison of a toft, a croft and three roods of land in Kerperby ;

the gift of Peter son of Thorfinn de Ascheric of the third part of six bovates of land in Kerperbi ;

the gift of Robert son of Geoffrey de Appelgard of a piece (*placea*) of land called ' Westlathes ' in Richemond and 4*s.* of rent ;

the gift of Conan, duke of Brittany and earl of Richemund, of the house of Lecelina de Barra, and that the nuns be quit of all customs ;

the gift of Ralph son of Ralph de Multon of the hospital of Rerecros on Stanmore ;

the gift of John, eldest son of the duke of Brittany, earl of Richmond, of all the close by the hospital upon Stanyemore which the nuns held by the demise of Peter sometime count of Savoy ;

the gift of Helewys Gulewast of Hunt' of two acres and one rood of land in Hunt' ;

the gift of Gilbert de Plumptona of five acres and a half of land in Huntona ;

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the gift of Roger son of Robert de Huntona of two bovates in Huntona ;

the gift of William Pudyng of Hunton of a rood and a half of land in Hunton ;

the grant of John Pudyng of Hunton of all his land in Brotes in Hunton ;

the gift of Lawrence son of Roger of fifteen acres of land in Witewella ;

the gift of Stephen, serjeant of Richmund, of an acre of land and a half in Hunton ;

the gift of John son of William Puddyng of Hunton of one acre and ten perches of land in Hunton ;

the gift of William Pudind' of Hunton of three roods of land in Hunton ;

the gift of Alan Soudan of two acres of land in Hunton ;

the gift of Alan son of Alan de Ergthorn of one acre of land in Hunton ;

the gift of Thomas son of Roger de Hunton of two acres and thirty perches of land in Hunton ;

the gift of Thomas son of Roger de Acceford of all his land by Hencroft in Hunt' ;

the gift of Gilbert son of Alan de Dunum of five acres and a half of a carucate of land in Dunum, and of all the land which lies between the acre which Richard de Laybrun gave to the said nuns and Swale ;

the grant of Helias son of Gilbert de Dunum of five acres and half a carucate of land in Dunum with tofts and crofts and all his lands lying between the acre which Richard de Laybrun gave to the said nuns and Swale.

the grant of Richard son of Helias de Dunum of five acres and half a carucate of land in Dunum with tofts and crofts and all the land that lies between the acre which Richard de Laybrun gave to the said nuns and Swale ;

the gift of Nisand son of Gamel of half an acre of land in Dunum ;

the gift of Richard son of Michael de Laybrun of a toft and croft and twenty acres of land and common pasture in Dunum ;

the gift of Richard son of Michael de Laybrun of a toft and croft and an acre of wood in Dunum ;

the gift of Richard de Laybrunne of a toft and croft and ten acres of land in Dunum ;

the gift of Helias de Dunnum of five acres of land in Dunum and of as much land as lies by the essart of Thorald at Straumeswat ;

the gift of Heliseus son of Gilbert de Dunnum of all his land lying between Broclant and three acres which Heliseus gave ;

the gift of Gilbert de Dunum of an acre of land in Dunum ;

the gift of Robert son of Buet of the land in Buthecastra which begins from the old ford of Poltkinerum and lies eastward, and of the right to grind at his mill without multure and of common pasture for thirty cows and one bull with their young of three years ;

the gift of Robert de Cargaou of one acre of land in the holm of Cargaou ;

the gift of Hervey son of Acharius of the ninth sheaf of corn of his demesne, whoever may till it, in Ravenswat, Brumtun, Aichescou and Gurrestun, and a croft in Lemingford, and of common pasture for the nuns (*sibi*) and their men dwelling (*manentibus*) in the said town for their flocks ;

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the grant of Randulf son of Henry of the gift of Hervey his grandfather and of Henry his father, to wit of the ninth sheaf of all the land which the said Hervey tilled of his demesne in Ravenswad, Bruntona, Aikescoh and Gudreston and of a toft and croft in Lemingeford ;

the gift of Roger de Hascha of an acre of meadow in Marrich ;

the gift of Conan de Manefeld of two bovates of land in Manefeld ;

the gift of Alan de Lings of seven tillages and common pasture for a hundred sheep with their young of one year and four cows with their young of one year and the oxen of one plough in Melsaneby ;

the grant of Richard de Feyngerby of five acres and fifteen perches of land in Estbrunton ;

the gift of William Morton of five acres and fifteen perches of land in Estbrunton ;

the gift of Alan de Holtebi of a toft and a bovate of land in Fennekotes ;

the gift of Reginald de Watlos of 4*s.* of rent in Burel ;

the gift of Peter son of Reginald de Watlous of a bovate of land in Burel ;

the gift of Robert de Ulram of a toft and two bovates of land in Eston by Bridlyngton ;

the gift of Robert de Ulram son of Ralph de Ulram of a toft and two bovates of land in Estune ;

the gift of Roger son of Conan de Asc of all the land which he held of Ranulf son of Henry between Pristegile and Dalton ;

the gift of Conan de Asc of two bovates of land of his fee of Daltun ;

the gift of Robert Travers son of Robert Travers of Dalton Travers in Richemondeshire of two bovates of land in Dalton and of all the gifts, confirmations and muniments (*monumentis*) which Warin Travers his grandfather and Robert Travers his father or any of his ancestors made to the said nuns, and of his own share of the wood called ' Suytheris ' for building, being as much as belongs to two bovates ;

the gift of Warner son of Guiomer of a mark of silver from the rent of his mills at Alreton ;

the grant of Wimer son of Warner of the gift made by Warner his father of a mark of rent from his mills of Ellerton and the rent of half a mark in the said mills ;

the grant of Robert de Hertford of 4*s.* 6*d.* rent ;

the grant of Robert Travers son of Robert Travers of Dalton Travers in Richmundshire of 5*s.* rent.

By p.s. and by fine of 2 marks paid in the hanaper. York.

MEMBRANE 12.

July 22. Westminster. 21 Gift, of special grace and for 10 marks to be paid to the king by Richard de Smetheton, to the said Richard and Isabel his wife of six acres of land and 6*d.* of rent in Stapelford late of Simon de Bereford, deceased, an enemy and rebel, and also of two messuages and two virgates of land in the same town, which Margery late the wife of Ralph son of Matthew, now deceased, held for her life from the said Simon, by whose forfeiture they have escheated to the king, to be held by the said Richard and Isabel and his heirs from the chief lords of the fee by the services due before the forfeiture. By p.s.

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Dec. 2. Westminster. 20 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Berkele and his heirs of two yearly fairs at their town of Neuport by Berkele, one on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the Translation of St. Thomas and another on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Maurice. By p.s.

April 8. Westminster. 19 Grant, of special grace, to Maurice son of Thomas de Berkele and his heirs of a weekly market on Monday at their town of Portbury, co. Somerset, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. John before the Latin Gate, and of another on the vigil, the day and the morrow of All Saints. By p.s. [19417.]

April 10. Westminster. 18 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the prior and canons of St. John the Evangelist of Calde Norton of a charter dated at Woodstock 8 January 13 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I, *p.* 86 *s.d* Jan. 4. *Monasticon, Vol.* VI, *p.* 421.]
By fine of 20*s.* paid in the hanaper. Oxford.

April 19. Westminster. 17 Grant to John de Sutton and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Wyvenhoo, Elmestede, Little Okele and Tendring. By p.s. [19470.]

April 24. Westminster. Charter in favour of Pontius de Boef Ville, the *prudes hommes* and commonalty of the town of Combe Beneyt in the duchy of Gascony. By p.s. [19482.]
Vacated because on the Gascon Roll of this year.

May 10. Westminster. 16 Grant, of special grace and for good service rendered, to John de Hedon, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Danthorp in Holdernesse, co. York. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 10.

April 10. Westminster. 15 *Inspeximus* and confirmation of a charter dated at Haveryng, 7 August 7 John [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 157] in favour of the burgesses of Huntendon;

and because the said burgesses fear that they may be in future impeached touching liberties and customs, which they have hitherto used under the general words contained in the said charter, and which other boroughs and towns in the realm of England have specifically (*specie*), on the ground that such liberties and customs are not specifically mentioned in the said charter, and have prayed the king to declare such liberties and customs specifically;

the king for the betterment of the said town, through which there is frequent passage of the magnates and common people (*popularium*) of the realm, and for the assuring of the tranquillity of the said burgesses, in consideration of a fine has hereby specified and granted the following liberties which are enjoyed by other boroughs and towns in the realm of England;

the burgesses shall have returns of all writs and summonses of the Exchequer and executions thereof in all matters arising within the liberty of the town, so that no sheriff or bailiff or minister of the king shall enter the said liberty to execute the same save in case of default by the bailiffs of the town;

the burgesses shall answer at the Exchequer for all demands and summons of the Exchequer touching them within the said town;

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the burgesses shall have in the said town a gaol for all those who may be taken, attached or apprehended in the said town for felonies, trespasses or other offences there committed, to be there kept by those whom the burgesses may appoint thereto, until those of them, who cannot be delivered by the bailiffs of the town, shall be delivered by the king's justices for gaol delivery according to the custom of the realm of England;

the burgesses shall be quit of toll, murage, pavage, pontage, tallage, lastage and passage through all the king's realm and power;

they shall have cognizance of all pleas by their bailiffs, of lands, tenements, rents within the said town, of trespasses, agreements, contracts and plaints arising within the liberty or committed touching any tenants or residents within the said town and liberty;

they shall not be put with foreigners on assises, juries or inquisitions which shall arise to be made by reason of tenements, trespasses or foreign matters, as long as they abide in the said borough nor shall any foreigners be put with the burgesses on assises, juries or other inquisitions, which shall arise to be made by reason of any lands or tenements in the said borough or trespasses, agreements or internal matters; and they shall not be convicted by foreigners of any pleas arising within that borough, but only by their fellow burgesses, unless the matter touch the king or his heirs or the commonalty of the borough.

By K. and by fine of 10*l.* paid in the hanaper. Huntingdon.

May 18. Westminster. 14 *Inspeximus* of a charter made under the seal which the king then used in England dated at the Tower of London, 6 October 11 Edward III in favour of John de Aspale and exemplification of the same. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV, *p.* 433.] By p.s.

June 29. Westminster. 13 Gift, of special grace and for good service, to Robert de Eleford, and his heirs, of a messuage, three virgates of land, three acres of meadow and 18*d.* of rent in Shulton, co. Berks, late of Robert atte Halle of Shulton, who held of the king in chief, and by whose forfeiture the said lands have escheated to the king. By p.s. [19585.]

June 23. Iver. 13 Gift, for good service rendered by Robert de Corby to Isabel, queen of England, the king's mother, and in exchange for lands in Eltham Mandeville (*Eltham et Mandeville*) which the said Robert has given to be held by the king and his heirs, to the said Robert and Joan his wife of the manor of Lyndon, co. Rutland, which the king by his letters lately granted to Hugh de Monte Gomeri for life with reversion to the king, and which the said Hugh lately surrendered into the king's hands, bringing the said letters into the chancery to be cancelled; to be held by the said Robert and Joan and his heirs to the value of 10*l.* yearly, even if worth more, with the advowson of the church and other appurtenances, from the king and his heirs by the services due therefrom. By writ of secret seal.

MEMBRANE 9.

Feb. 10. Westminster. 12 Whereas lately the king for the better declaration of the general words contained in charters of former kings of England in favour of former bishops of Ely and the prior and convent thereof, whereby the said bishops, prior and convent were to have, as they assert they

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have had, all forfeitures of the men and tenants of others and of other's fee as well as of their own men and tenants and of their own fee in the two hundreds within the isle of Ely, in the hundred and a half of Midford and in the five hundreds and a half of Wykelawe and the trilling of Wyneston, being such forfeitures as could belong to the king's progenitors, granted by charter to the then bishop of Ely and the prior and convent the right to receive all the forfeitures that could belong to the king in the said hundreds from the said men and tenants pursuant to the said charters;

and whereas, although certain bishops and the prior and convent have thereby received forfeited issues from the said men and tenants and had allowance thereof at the Exchequer, yet these allowances have been impeached by certain of the king's ministers interpreting the word '*forisfacturas*' differently, whereupon Thomas now bishop of Ely and the prior and convent there have petitioned the king to grant to them forfeited issues of their said men and tenants by special words;

now the king out of affection for the church of Ely and St. Etheldreda and in consideration of a fine and for the removal of such questions has hereby granted to the said bishop, prior and convent that they and their successors shall receive and have all forfeited issues within the said hundreds and half hundreds as well of the men and tenants of others and other's fee as of their own men and tenants and of their own fee for past time as for future in whatever court of the kings such issues may be adjudged to be forfeited, if they would have belonged to the king had they not been granted to the said bishop, prior and convent, so that the said bishop, prior and convent and their successors may levy the same by their bailiffs without impediment from the king and his ministers. By p.s. and fine of 200 marks.

July 1. Westminster. 10 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of John, bishop of St. Davids, of a charter dated at Wallingford, 8 March 25 Henry III, inspecting and confirming with additions a charter of Henry II dated at Pembroke. [*Calendar, Vol.* I, *p.* 258.]

By fine of ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

July 10. Westminster. 9 — Grant, of special grace, to the abbot and convent of Whalleye of a weekly market on Thursday at their town of Hordern in Aumondernesse, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Denis. By p.s.

July 17. Westminster. 8 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the mayor and burgesses of Coventre, tenants of the manor of Cheilesmore, of letters patent of Edward, prince of Wales and duke of Cornwall, the king's eldest son, dated at Westminster, 12 March 22 Edward III, inspecting letters patent of Isabel, queen of England, dated at Castle Rising 12 February 22 Edward III to the following effect:—

After reciting the tenor of a charter of King Edward III [dated at Westminster, 20 January 18 Edward III. No. 3. *See above p.* 36] and also of a further charter [dated at the Tower of London, 16 June 19 Edward III. No. 13. *See above p.* 39] and of another charter [dated at Westminster 23 August 18 Edward III. No. 9. *See above p.* 33] declaration that the said queen has granted and demised at fee farm to the mayor and bailiffs and men of Coventre tenants of the manor

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of Cheilesmore all the liberties contained in the said charters for the term of her life; and that they shall have and take by themselves or their deputies, chattels, fines, amercements ransoms, forfeited issues, forfeitures, year day and waste and all else that the queen might have taken by virtue of the said charters; and that they shall have cognizance of pleas touching these matters to be held by the mayor and bailiffs, and the mayor and bailiffs shall hold those pleas and do justice thereon and execute returns and summonses and make attachments according to their office and the tenor of the said charters; and they shall keep the gaol of the town, and have the custody of the prisoners therein; moreover the mayor and bailiffs and the said men shall have a market, fair and view of frank pledge in the said town for the said queen's life, as she herself has had and used the same; rendering to her yearly 50*l.* at Easter and Michaelmas in equal parts.

And all this the said prince of Wales has hereby confirmed, and further grants that after the death of the said queen the mayor and bailiffs and men of Coventre, tenants of the said manor of Cheilesmore shall continue to have the said liberties without impediment on rendering the said farm at the said terms, saving to the prince all the liberties and other matters without the said town, which are to remain to him under the king's charter.

And all this the king hereby has confirmed notwithstanding that the said Queen Isabel had never used the said liberties before her demise of them, and that they had never been allowed to her; or that the prince had demised the remainder of these liberties to the said mayor, bailiffs and men without obtaining the king's license;

and of further grace has granted to the said mayor, bailiffs and men, their heirs and successors that they may choose a coroner for themselves in the said town to do all that belongs to his office, who on election shall make oath before the mayor and bailiffs according to custom and shall thereafter discharge his office. By p.s. [19626.]

MEMBRANE 7.

Sept. 28. Westminster. 7 *Constat* (*constat per inspectionem rotulorum cancellarie*) and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and monks of Mellifonte of the following:

1. A charter dated at Windsor, 11 August 21 Henry III inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Rouen, 1 April 4 John. [*Calendar, Vol.* I, *p.* 230.]
2. A charter whereby King Henry III granted to the monks of Mellifonte the gift made to them by King Henry II, to wit the site of the abbey with all appurtenances, the grange called Kullibudy and Mumgratan, the grange of Melle, the grange of Drochertach, Raythmolan and Finnaver, the grange of Theachlenny, the grange of Rosnarryhers and Cullen, the grange of Cnogua, the grange of Kelkalma and Tuelacnacornary, Callan and the grange of Finnaver; and further granted to them the following lands, to wit:—

of the gift of Hugh de Lacy, two carucates of land being Croch and Inseil;

of the gift of Robert *Flandrensis*, a carucate of land in Crenoda; all to be held pursuant to the charter of King John, made while

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he was count of Mortain. Witnesses, W. archbishop of York, W. bishop of Carlisle, A. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, W. bishop of Worcester, R. count of Poitiers and Cornwall, W. earl Warren, G. Marshall, earl of Pembroke, Richard de Gray, Herbert son of Matthew, Amaury de Sancto Amando, John de Plesseto', Hamo son of Philip, given by the hand of Ralph, bishop of Chichester, at Wallingford, 25 April 22 Henry III. [*Charter Roll imperfect.*]

3. A charter whereby King Henry III granted to the abbot and monks of Mellifonte the gift made to them by King Henry II, to wit the abbey, the grange of Culkividy and Mumgatran, the grange of Melle, the grange of Droghda, Rathmolan and Finnavyr, the grange of Thaghlynny, the grange of Rosinaring', and Cullen, the grange of Cnogva, the grange of Kelkamma, Thuelaghnacornary, and Colen, the grange of Kethorp'k and the grange of Finnavyr. Witnesses, John Maunsel, provost of Beverle, Master William de Kilkenny, archdeacon of Coventry, John de Grey, William de Chabbeneys, Henry de Wengham, William de Grey, William de Sancto Ermino, Henry le Peytevin. Dated at Haveryng, 4 April 37 Henry III. [*Charter Roll imperfect.*]

4. A charter dated at Haveryng, 4 April 37 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I, *p.* 429 *reading* stallage for . . . age.]

5. A charter dated at London, 20 September 13 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I, *p.* 99.]

Grant also, of special grace, to the abbot and monks and their successors of free warren in all their demesne lands of Callan, Ballymascallan, Salthous, Cuilboyg, Graungegeth, *Nova villa* of Munkelond, Balyfedok, Fernaght, Slenbroght, and in their granges *de Veteri Ponte*, Staghlyn, Rosnery, Knouthe, Doe, Culboyde, and New Grange in the counties of Meath and Uriel;

and that they shall have cognizance of all trespasses and contracts done in their lands and demesnes touching their men and tenants;

and that they shall have a prison at their own expense in one of their manors in Meath where they think fit to make it, wherein malefactors and felons indicted in their lands and also the king's enemies there taken can be detained until justice be done on them according to the law and custom of those parts;

and that they shall have in all their lands and fees in the said counties infangethef, outfangethef, wayf and stray and in the aforesaid towns of Callan, Ballymascallan, Salthous, Cuilboyg, Graungegeth, *Nova Villa* of Munkeslond and Balyfedok and in their granges *de Veteri Ponte*, Staghlyn and Culboyde gallows, pillory, tumbrel and thewe, and all the liberties and quittances which the abbot and convent of St. Mary by Dublin, which is of the same order, have of the gift of the king's progenitors by charters, which the king has confirmed by his charter in his 5th year;

and that the king's ministers shall not take the goods and chattels of the abbot and convent against their will;

and that the abbot and convent shall have measures and weights agreeing with the king's standards and all other things belonging to the office of the market, and that in the absence of the king or his chief justice of Ireland they shall have the custody and essay of weights and measures in their lands and fees with the correction of defects of

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measures and weights and other matters belonging to the office of the market and shall carry on the same by their ministers, as lords of liberties in the said land are wont to do within their own liberties, provided always that the exercise hereof be had reasonably and justly for the common profit of the king's people in those parts ;

with further gift to the said abbot and monks, that they may acquire a messuage in the city of Dublin and a messuage in the town of Drogheda or in the suburbs of the said city and town, which are held of the king in burgage, as a residence for the abbot and his successors and his household, when coming to parliaments, councils or other treaties, which may be held there, and also 20*l.* of land in the marches of the aforesaid counties, as well of their own fee as of others, excepting lands held of the king in chief, notwithstanding the statute of mortmain, provided that it be found by inquisitions returned into the chancery of Ireland that this may be done without prejudice to the king or others ;

with pardon to the said abbot and convent for the trespass committed by Michael some time abbot of the said place in acquiring in the time of King Edward I from Walter Haubergee his own tenant 36 acres of land in Callan after the publication of the statute of mortmain without licence, which land was therefore taken into the hands of that king and still remains in the king's hands to the value of 9*s.* yearly, as appears by an inquisition taken by Thomas Wogan late Escheator in Ireland and returned into the chancery of England ; with grant to the abbot and convent that they may have back the said land and hold it without impediment.

By K. and fine of 20 marks paid to Master Thomas de Brembre clerk in the king's chamber for the king's use.

MEMBRANE 5.

Oct. 24. Westminster. 6 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the prior and convent of Coventry of the following charters :—

1. A charter of William I. [*Monasticon, Vol.* III, *p.* 192. *Charters in Brit. Mus., Vol.* I, *p.* 1.]

2. *Stephanus, rex Anglorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, justitiis, comitibus, baronibus, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis totius Anglie salutem. Sciatis me concessisse ecclesie Sancte Marie de Coventrea et Laurencio priori et monachis ibidem deo servientibus omnes terras et teneuras quas eadem ecclesia habuit tempore regis Edwardi et tempore regis Willelmi avi mei in dominiis et aliis teneuris et nominatim illas quas noviter recuperaverunt precepto Eugenii pape, scilicet Sudham et Ichentonam et Chedelesfont et Ulehtonam. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod predicta ecclesia et prior et monachi omnes terras predictas et teneuras suas bene et in pace et libere et quiete et honorifice teneant et habeant tam noviter recuperatas quam antiquitus habitas in bosco et plano et in pratis et pascuis et stagnis et aquis et molendinis et in omnibus aliis pertinentiis cum soca et saca, toll et team et infangentheof et cum omnibus libertatibus eisdem terris pertinentibus cum quibus abbas Lefwinus illas melius tenuit tempore regis Edwardi et regis Willelmi avi mei et sicut carte predecessorum meorum regum Anglorum testantur. Testibus,*

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comite Simone et Baldrico de Sigillo et Hugone Capellano et Willelmo Martel et Ricardo de Canvill', apud Oxenfordiam. [1135-1154.]

3. *Henricus rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, omnibus archiepiscopis, episcopis, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus et omnibus fidelibus et amicis suis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et confirmasse ecclesie Sancte Marie de Coventrea et Laurentio priori et successoribus suis et monachis ibidem deo servientibus omnes terras et teneuras quas eadem ecclesia habuit tempore regis Edwardi et tempore regis Willelmi in dominiis et aliis teneuris et nominatim illas quas de jure ecclesie sue noviter recuperaverunt auctoritate Romane ecclesie et Eugenii pape. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod predicta ecclesia prior et monachi omnes terras predictas et teneuras suas bene et in pace, libere et quiete et honorifice teneant et habeant tam noviter recuperatas quam antiquitus habitas, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pascuis, in stagnis et aquis et molendinis et in omnibus aliis pertinentiis cum soca et saca et toll et theam et infangentheof et cum omnibus libertatibus ad easdem terras pertinentibus cum quibus abbas Lefwinus melius tenuit tempore regis Edwardi et regis Willelmi et sicut carte regum Anglorum testantur. Testibus, Thoma cancellario, R. comite Cornubie, Ricardo de Humez constabulario, Henrico de Essexa constabulario, Manassero Biset dapifero, Warino filio Geroldi camerario, apud Westmonasterium.* [1155-1158.]

4. *Ricardus dei gratia, rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum, Aquitanorum, comes Andegavorum omnibus archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus, et omnibus amicis et ballivis suis, Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis nos divine pietatis intuitu et ob remedium anime nostre et omnium antecessorum et successorum nostrorum concessisse et presenti carta nostra confirmasse deo et ecclesie sancte Marie de Covintrina ut Moises prior ejusdem loci et successores sui et ordo monachalis ad serviendum deo ibidem ab antiquo constitutus in jam dicta ecclesia de Coventrea conventuali imperpetuum gaudeant residentia. Concessionem vero sive confirmationem a nobis sive a quocunque alio in prejudicium juris et dignitatis prenominati M. prioris et monachorum Coventrie per Hugonem Cestrensem episcopum vel quemcumque alium impetratam omnino viribus carere volumus inperpetuum, et districte precipimus firmiter inhibentes ne quis ipsos vel eorum ecclesiam, habitationes, possessiones et teneuras de cetero unquam presumat ingredi, invadere vel in aliquo perturbare set earum liberam et quietam, integram et plenariam habeant inperpetuum administrationem. Testibus, Willelmo Eliensi episcopo cancellario nostro, Seifredo Cicestrensi, Savarico Bathoniensi episcopis, Seifredo Tessaurario Cicestr', xij° die Julii, apud Wormaciam.*

5. A charter dated at Westminster, 8 March 23 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I, *p.* 242.]

6. A charter dated at Lichfield, 1 August 41 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I, *p.* 472, *s.d.* 30 July.]

7. *H. dei gratia rex Anglie, dominus Hibernie et dux Aquitanie archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, prioribus, comitibus, baronibus justitiis, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus ballivis et fidelibus*

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suis, salutem. Considerantes pias terrarum tenementorum et possessionum donationes ac libertatum et immunitatum concessiones et confirmationes quas Leofricus comes fundator ecclesie Coventrensis et progenitores nostri reges Anglie eidem ecclesie et monachis ibidem deo servientibus ad divini cultus augmentum dudum fecerunt, nos eas omnes et singulas pro nobis et heredibus nostris divine pietatis intuitu approbamus, ratificamus et in suo robore stare inperpetuum concedimus et confirmamus ; pretactis libertatibus specialiter adicientes et predicte ecclesie priori et monachis et eorum successoribus concedentes ut ipsi de aliquibus terris vel tenementis suis que nunc possident seu in futurum adipisci et habere poterunt vel ipsorum tenentes qui de eis tenementa aliqua tenent ad terminum vite vel annorum non trahantur nec ponantur inde in placitum nisi coram nobis vel capitalibus justitiis nostris in curia nostra. Data per manum nostram apud Westmonasterium, duodecimo die Aprilis anno regni nostri vicesimo quinto. [*Exceptional in form.*]

8. Letters patent dated at Leeds, 18 August 17 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1281-1292, p.* 320.]

9. A charter whereby Hugh, earl of Chester after greeting all his men and especially his steward, bailiffs, foresters, men and tenants of Coventry, and after a pious preamble, forbade all the foregoing to disquiet the religious men, the prior and monks of his mother church of Coventre touching their lands ; and ordered that all the lands and tenements with the appendent liberties of the said monks should be quit of all exaction, claim and impediment from the earl, his heirs or ministers, as the founders and feoffors held them and gave them ; and further prohibited all the foregoing from intermeddling in the fees of the monks or their demesne or in their market which is set up on the land of the church, or from in any way troubling the men who may wish to come to that market with their merchandise ; and for the avoidance of future disputes declared that the boundary between the fees and demesne of the religious and that of the earl begins at the cemetery of the chapel of St. Michael in Coventry and runs straight by the broad gate (*latam portam*) of the earl's castle between the tenements of William de Repyngdon and William son of Richard Forthwyn tenants under the monks on the north side and the earl's fee on the south side, and goes down to the brook (*rivum aque*) of Smythesford and thence up the brook to the mills of Gerard le Vineter of Hull and Radeford up to Cundealm and turning aside between the land of Robert Scot of Ailwardesich beside Blakemore lands and the tenements of R. Beaufitz and Anketill Locard on the one side and the earl's wood of Haselwode on the other and so along the brook of Evedemere to the highway running through the middle of Harenhal along the country of Stoca to the gibbet and thence down hill along the land of Bissel to the brook of Goseford and along the brook and the dike by the land of W. Hakun to the close of the priory and there the boundary ends ; witnesses, Edmund archdeacon of Coventre, Ralph Meynilwarin, G. son of Pigot, William de Aula, Nicholas son of Liulf and his brethren, William the clerk.

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10. A charter whereby Ranulf, duke of Brittany, earl of Chester and Richmond, after greeting the bishop of Chester, the archdeacon of Coventry and the clergy of the bishopric and all his men French and English, gave the tithe of all his lands, tenements and rents in Covintre to St. Mary, St. Michael, St. Chad and St. Giles and Ralph the earl's chaplain and his successors being chaplains in the chapel of St. Michael, Covintre and all chapels thereto belonging, in frank almoin, for the safety of the earl's soul and of those of his ancestors ; and also the tithe of all things which are renewed each year to the earl's profit, as of woods, meadows, pastures and waters or the like ; witnesses, Gilbert son of Picot, Bertram the chamberlain, William de Verdoun, Martin son of Brito, Richard de Wygornia, Nicholas son of Liulph, William de Aula, Vincent Ad' clerk, at Covintre.

11. A charter whereby Ranulf, earl of Chester, after greeting all his men French and English gave back (*reddidisse*) to St. Mary and Laurence the prior and the monks of the monastery of Coventry their right which they are declared to have had by the testimony of many clerks and laymen, to wit the chapel of St. Michael which is on the fee of the earl of Coventre and all other chapels within and without the town in the earl's fee which are placed or to be placed in their parish, with all parochial rights in tithes and oblations and other benefits, live and dead, to wit of Anesty, Sulfton, Wick, Bileney, Witeley, Pynneley, Stoke, Stivechal, Eccleshale Folkeshulla, Keresleia, Watburleia, Spanna, Bisseleia, all the which the earl has restored to the monastery of Coventre as the mother church for the safety of his own soul and of those of his father and mother, his relations (*parentum*) and ancestors ; witnesses, Robert abbot of Alencestria, Roger the earl's chaplain, William the priest, Walkelin Maminot, Robert Banastre, Warin de Vernoun, Robert Basset, William de Greseleia, Yvo son of Ansketil, Robert de Buschervilla, Hanr' son of Siward Ardarn, Ansketil *Londoniensis*, Swift de Cov', Nigel Morin of Ecclesh', Viel de Folkeshull, Siward de Folkeshull.

12. A charter whereby Hugh, earl of Chester, for his own health and that of his heirs and for the souls of his father and mother and ancestors granted to Laurence the prior and the monks of Coventry the chapel of St. Michael in his fee at Coventry which Ranulf his father acknowledged to be the right of the church of Coventry and restored to that church by his charter, and all other chapels within and without the town of Coventry in the earl's fee and the parish of the said monks, to wit Anesty, Sulfton, Wicha, Stocha, Biln', Pinneley, Witel, Stiveschal, Ecclesh', Folkesh', Keresl', Watburl', Spanna, Bissel', all the which the said earl grants to the church of Coventry as mother church, in frank almoin ; witnesses, Edmund archdeacon of Coventry, William Maubanch, Robert Banastre, William de Ruel, Ivo de Allesp', Ralph de Busch', Turald, Sewale, the earls men, Simon, John, the prior's men.

13. A charter whereby Ranulf, earl of Chester, acknowledged the right of his mother church of Coventry over the chapel of St. Michael, which is in his fee in the town of Coventre, and

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over all the chapels appointed or to be appointed in his fee, and over all things appurtenant to the said chapel within or without the town in lands, tithes, oblations for dead and living and over all parochial right; being induced thereto by the testimony of many persons and the inspection of the charter of Earl Ranulf his grandfather and of the charter of Hugh his father, who had granted the said chapel to the church of Coventre; wherefore the said Earl at the request of Bishop Hugh granted to the said prior and convent the said chapel of St. Michael with all other chapels thereto belonging and all parochial right, to wit the chapels of Stokes, Wike, Stivechal, Ekeleshal, Folkeshil, Billeney, Spanna, Anesti, Sulfton, with all parochial right over the towns belonging to the said chapels, to wit Witeleia, Pineleia, Keresleia, Wadburleia and Bisseleia and any others belonging to the greater chapel of St. Michael or to the said lesser chapels or any others that may be set up within the bounds of the said chapels; made in the church of Coventry in the 3rd year of King Richard in the month of July on the feast of SS. Abdon and Sennes; laying the charter on the altar and investing the church of Coventry with this gift by a gold ring; witnesses, Master Robert de Salopia, Richard treasurer of Lichefield, William de Clavill, treasurer of Chester, Adam Noel, Thomas Noel, Ralph de Maisnill Warini, Peter Ruald, Hugh de Nova Villa, William de Hardredeshull, Roger de Camvill, William de Aula, Garard Vinetarius, Richard son of Fordwin.

14. A charter whereby Ranulf, earl of Chester, after greeting his constable, steward (*dapifero*), justice, sheriff, barons and all his men, French and English, especially the bailiffs and foresters of Coventre gave to the abbey of St. Mary, Coventre, and the monks there for the health of his own soul and of those of his ancestors, in frank almoin, two carts journeying (*bigas errantes*) daily twice in his wood, excepting feast days, to take there of the earl's wood, as may be needful for repairing their buildings, for fuel and for remaking their hedges by view of the earl's foresters; with commination clause; witnesses, Richard the butler, Serlo the huntsman, Geoffrey *dispensator*, Ivo son of Ansketill, Hugh de Hardredeshull, Gilbert son of Picot, Swyft de Coventre, Adam son of Godric, Hugh de Warrewic, Nicholas de Foro, William Barbedaveril, Ralph the chaplain, John the clerk, Richard Hairun, Lanfram the clerk.

15. A charter whereby Ranulf earl of Chester after greeting his constable, steward, justice, sheriff, barons and all his men, and especially the bailiffs and foresters of Coventry granted to the abbey of St. Mary Coventry and the monks there in frank almoin two carts journeying daily twice in his wood, excepting feast days, to take there of the earl's wood, as may be needful, pursuant to the charter of Earl Ranulf his grandfather [above]; with commination clause; witnesses, Roger de Camvilla, William de Warrena, Philip de Orreby, justice of Chester, Thomas *dispensator*, John de Preaus, William de Erdern, Walter son of Terry steward, Thomas the earl's clerk, Nicholas son of Liulf, Miles Barbedaveril, Hugh son of Martin, Geoffrey the goldsmith.

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16. A charter whereby Ranulf earl of Chester after greeting all his men and especially the bailiffs and foresters of Coventry gave to the church of St. Mary of Coventry and the monks there for the health of his soul and of those of his ancestors, in frank almoin, a portion of wood and waste in Eccleshal and Keresle estimated at 280 acres in exchange for one of the two carts journeying in the wood of Coventry granted by the said earl and his grandfather; which portion of wood and waste lies immediately between the holdings of William de Turvill and Nicholas le Clerc of Eccleshal in Smercote and Eccleshal on the one side and the road that runs from Coventre by Keresley towards Estel' on the other; to be held with the trees thereon and other appurtenances, by distinct ways and bounds there made, by the church and monks and their successors, with power to grub, till, enclose, carry and hold in severalty; witnesses, Thomas *dispensator*, William de Hardredeshull, Philip de Orreby, justice of Chester, William de Erdern, Walter son of Terri, steward, Miles Barba Aprilis, Thomas the earl's clerk.

17. A charter whereby Ranulf, earl of Chester, after greeting his barons, justices, sheriff, constable and steward (*dapifero*), and in particular the steward (*sen'*), bailiffs and foresters of Coventry declared the bounds of the 280 acres of wood and waste to be measured by the perch of 25 feet given by him to the church and monks of Coventry [*as in the last charter*] as follows: to wit that the said acres be on one side below from the brook running from Smercote by the church of Eccleshal and thence turning aside by a circuit alongside the house (*mansum*) of J. del Ruydyng' up to the burnt hollow tree and thence to the way leading from Coventry through Karesl' towards Estel' and so along the same way straight to the grove of N. de Corul'; witnesses, Thomas *dispensator*, William de Warenna, William de Hardredeshull and William de Eredern, Miles Barba Aprilis, Philip de Orreby then justice, Walter son of Terri, steward, Thomas the earl's clerk.

18. A charter, whereby Ranulf, earl of Chester, quit-claimed to the prior of his mother church of Coventre and the monks there all his right in the demesne of two hundred and eighty acres of wood and waste with all liberties, views of frank pledge, escheats and the like thereto pertaining which the said earl lately granted to the prior and monks in lieu of one cart journeying daily in his woods; with commination clause; witnesses, Thomas *dispensator*, William de Erderne, Philip de Orreby justice, Walter Terry steward, William de Aula, Miles Barba Aprilis.

19. A writing whereby Roger de Monte Alto for himself and Cecily his wife and their heirs gave to Sir William, prior of Coventry and the convent there all his right in the manor of Coventry and all its appurtenances, excepting the preserve (*vivario*) in the donor's park, with the advowson of the church of St. Michael and all its chapels, and the warren which the king of England formerly granted to the donor, saving to the donor the right of hunting therein in person, when he shall be in the said manor; saving always the house (*manso*) at

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Cheilesmore with the enclosed park and the dwelling of the friars minors next to the park and also enclosed; and saving the homages and services of Sir Gilbert de Segrave in Caloudon, William de Olneia in Asthull and Olneia, Vitalis de Folkeshull in Folkeshull, Walter Deyvell in Whitel', Stoke and Coventry, Robert de Stoke in Stoke, Miles Gerebold in Whitel', Hugh de Loges in Sowe, and their heirs, with all reliefs, escheats and the like; and saving the homages and services of Hugh *Dispensator* in Loughteburgh, Ralph de Bracebrigg in Kymesbury, William le Botiler in Eccleshall and Folkeshull, of the heirs of Robert Tuschet in Keresley, co. Warwick and of Wido son of Robert and James de Audelegh in Folkeshull and Eccleshall of Walter de Langel in Wyken, of Thomas le Irrois in Ansty, of Thomas de Nevill and Walter de Coventry in Stoke, of Gilbert de Preston and John le Pouer in Tackel', of Alexander Devell in Tackel' and their heirs with all reliefs, escheats and the like; and saving all military services, with reliefs and escheats and the like wherever rendered in England belonging to the manor of Coventry; but saving to the prior and convent all services of all burgages, to wit of all the said knights and of all others anywhere in England if they hold any burgage of the manor of Coventry; and saving to the prior and convent all other tenements pertaining to the said manor which are not of military fee, wherever they be; but saving to the donor the liberties of his free tenants which they ought to have, and also the house of the lepers of Spanna; and saving also wood (*lignis focalibus*) for fuel and charcoal for the donor's fire without waste during any stay they may make there and also palings for the park, to be taken by the view and livery of the foresters of the prior; provided that if any ill-doers, who are in the power of the prior, shall damage the said park and be found, the prior shall take hasty amends from them according to the nature of the offence; and if any who are not in his power shall offend in the said park and flee, the prior's men shall follow them with due cry, and take them if possible and deliver them to the donors bailiffs; and if any of the prior's men offend against any of the donor's men, the prior shall take hasty amends for the behoof of the donor and his men; and as often as the donors shall need to distrain their fees within the county of Warwick the prior shall lend aid by his bailiffs and men, so often as they be called upon to do so; *item nos Rogerus, Cecilia et heredes nostri libere faciemus mutuationes et capturas nostras in villa de Coventre usque ad terminum quadraginta dierum completum*; if the men of Chester or other places offend against the donors, the donors shall have full power to distrain them in the town of Coventry by their bailiffs with the bailiffs of the prior according to the laws and customs of the town; moreover the brethren of the hospital of St. John of Coventry shall have from the wood of Coventry weekly a cartload of wood by the view and livery of the foresters of the prior and convent; with clause of warranty; for all which the prior and convent shall pay yearly 100*l.*, before the octaves of St. Andrew, the octaves of St. Mary in March, the octaves of St. John the Baptist, the octaves of St. Michael in equal portions of 25*l.*, and

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shall pay yearly to the nuns of Pollesworth 10 marks, half at Easter and half at Michaelmas, which marks the prior and convent shall pay yearly to the donor and his heirs by whose hands payment shall be made to the said nuns; and the payment of the said sums of 100*l.* and 10 marks shall be made in the donor's house of Cheilesmore by the prior and his successors to the donors or their heirs or their attornies provided with letters patent for that purpose; and in case of failure of payment at any of the said terms the prior and convent shall pay within the eight days after the said octaves 10*l.* by way of debt; and if this be not paid the donors may distrain therefore and for the principal farm within the said manor of Coventry; and the sheriff of Warwick may distrain the prior and convent by their lands and tenements in that county without Coventry to the said payment; and all the expenses of the donors due to the said non-payment shall be refunded by the prior and convent by the view of trustworthy and legal men; and the prior with the consent of his convent has submitted himself to the jurisdiction of the bishop of Coventry who may compel him to the full observance hereof under pain of excommunication; made in the form of a chirograph in two parts sealed with the seal of the prior and convent and the seals of the said Roger and Cecily respectively; witnesses, Henry de Hastinges, Gilbert de Segrave, Geoffrey de Langele, William de Burmyngham, Fulk de Orreby, Robert de Hondesacre steward, Robert de Grendon, William Trussel, Hugh de Loges, Geoffrey de Craft, Vitalis de Folkeshull.

20. Letters, whereby Roger de Monte Alto and Cecily his wife after greeting all their free tenants of the manor of Coventry, ordered them to be intendent and answerable to William prior of Coventry and the convent there, so far as they belong to the manor of Coventry within and without; dated at Coventry the Sunday after Martinmas 34 Henry III.

21. A charter whereby Roger de Monte Alto, steward of Chester, gave in frank almoin to the church of St. Mary of Coventry, William the prior and the convent thereof the site of Spanna in Coventry with the chapel, lands, rents and possessions to be held by the said prior and convent, notwithstanding the retention made to the donor and his heirs of the advowson of the said Spanna by the chirograph made in the king's court between the said Roger and Cecily his wife of the one part and the prior and convent on the other side; with clause of warranty; provided that if any service or rent be due from the foregoing to the king or any other, the prior and convent shall satisfy the same; witnesses, Sir Fulk de Orreby, Sir William de Burmyngham, Sir John de Bukethun, Sir Robert de Hondesacre, knights, Sir Richard, dean of Poywyk, Richard Fuckeram, William Clement, clerk; done at Stafford, Friday after the feast of St. Barnabas the apostle, A.D. 1253, in the 37th year of King Henry.

22. A writing whereby Roger de Monte Alto, steward of Chester, gave in frank almoin to the church of St. Mary Coventry, William the prior and the monks there, the homages and rents from the lands and fees which the said Roger had of the gift of

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the abbot and convent of Basyngwerk within and without the town of Coventry and wards, reliefs escheats and all other appurtenances, to be held by the said monks and church from the donor and his heirs with all liberties thereto belonging; with quit-claim of all the donor's right in pannages, yearly assises, guestings (*hospiciis*), and the like; witnesses, Sir John Rescuythin, knight, William Clement, clerk, Robert de Parys, Richard de Bukervilla, Viel de Folkeshull, Hugh de Stoke, Richard Erneys, John Sym, Richard de Fonte of Coventry.

23. Letters patent whereby Cecily late the wife of Sir Roger de Monte Alto in her widowhood released and quit-claimed to brother William prior of the cathedral church of Coventry and the convent there all her right in the chapel and site of Spanna and in the lands and rents late of the abbot of Basingwerk in Coventry, and all her right in the manor of Coventry and all thereto belonging, saving to herself, her heirs and assigns all exceptions (*forprisis*) contained in the deeds made between the prior and convent on the one part and the said Roger, herself and her heirs on the other; with further grant to the said prior and convent that they may freely make their profit of all the wastes, woods, meadows, feedings, pastures and other lands within the said manor by essarting, tilling or arrenting; and saving to the commoners (*co'ar'*) reasonable pasture for as many beasts as they need to till and carry (*excolere et wainiari*) in their lands, if they have right to such common.

24. A charter, whereby Roger de Monte Alto, steward of Chester, released and quit-claimed to brother Thomas, prior of Coventry, and the convent and church of Coventry 40*s*. yearly of rent from a rent wherein the said prior and convent were bound for certain lands and tenements in the town of Coventry without pursuant to a fine made between Roger de Monte Alto his grandfather and Cecily wife of that Roger of the one part and brother William, sometime prior, of the other; witnesses, Sir John de Hastinges, Sir John Painel, Sir William de Beyvile, knights, Peter Breton, Alexander le Vineter, Robert de Stoke, William de Capeles, Henry Pistor, Robert de Chilton, Thomas le Moubrey, Peter Barun, Anketil de Coleshull; dated at Coventry, the Sunday after the feast of St. Bartholomew A.D. 1289.

with further confirmation of the following:—

the gift of Master Richard styled the Vintner of Coventry of the two mills of Radeford and Hull, the fish pond (*vivario*) at Radeford and his moor by Wytemor by the metes and bounds there made, and of his meadow of Hull under the mill-dam;

the gift of Roger le Gardiner of Coventre of all his garden in Coventry called the Earl's (*quod dicitur comitis*) which William de Valle sometime held, with all the land annexed to the said garden, which Thurstan father of the wife of the same Roger likewise held from the earl, to be held from the said Roger, his heirs or successors;

the release and quit-claim which Robert and Richard, heirs of Robert de Retham and Richard Lorymer of all their right in the mill, mill-dam and meadow of Hull and in 50*s*. of rent due from the said prior. By fine of 10 marks paid in the hanaper. Warwick.

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Jan. 23. Westminster. 5 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of William the prior and the convent of Coventry of the following charter :—

A charter dated at Kenilworth 20 April 19 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III, *p.* 488], inspecting and confirming the following :

(1.) A charter of Edward the Confessor. [*Kemble, Codex Diplomaticus, Vol.* IV, *p.* 253. *Monasticon, Vol.* III, *p.* 191.]

(2.) A charter dated at Westminster, 14 February 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I, *p.* 6. *No.* 231.]

(3.) A charter dated at Bury St. Edmund, 7 February 51 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* II, *p.* 70.]

with further confirmation of the following :—

the gift of Walter son of Terry of Coventre to St. Mary and the altar of St. Katharine of Coventre of all the service of Henry de Souua for the land held by him in Beches, to wit of two marks and a half ; and of all the land which Richard de Assewy held of the said Walter at Beches with the said Richard and all that goes with him ;

the grant of Ranulf, earl of Chester and Lincoln, of all the land and service which Walter of Coventre gave to the prior and convent as above for keeping up a service for the faithful at the altar of St. Katharine the Virgin ;

the gift of the said Walter of his oven in Coventre between the land late of Suan Parker and the land late of Richard son of Fordwayn with a messuage belonging to the said oven and adjoining it on the north side in Earl's street ;

the release of Walter de Deyvile, knight, of all his right in the town (*villula*) of Buggington and in lands, meadows, feedings, pastures, groves, moors and waters thereto belonging and in view of frank pledge and other liberties, and in the villenages and works of the dwellers (*habitatorum*) in the town and those that go with them ;

the gift of Nigel son of Elias Dispensator (*Elie dispensatoris*) of Coventry of all his lands, rents, possessions and liberties in the town of Coventre and without it, in pleas, fealties, pannages, tolls, reliefs, escheats and suits of courts, which belong or may accrue to him and his heirs. By fine of 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

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Aug. 29. Westminster. 4 Grant, of special grace, to Augustine Waleys of Woxbrigge and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Radleye, co. Kent. By p.s. [19710.]

Sept. 5. Westminster. 3 Grant, of special grace, to John de Offord, dean of Lincoln, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Offord Daneys. By p.s.

Aug. 27. Westminster. 2 *Constat* and confirmation in favour of the prior and canons of All Hallows in Ireland of a charter dated at Westminster, 14 February 18 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II, *p.* 342] inspecting and confirming a charter of Henry II dated at Dublin. [*Ibid.*] By p.s. and fine of 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 20. Westminster. 1 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas Besilles, knight, and his heirs, of a weekly market on Thursday at their manor of Kyngesbrompton co. [Somerset] and of two yearly fairs there one on the vigil and the day of the Assumption, and the other on the vigil and the day of the Ascension ; grant also of free warren in all the demesne lands of the said manor. By p.s.

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MEMBRANE 8.

Feb. 10. Westminster. 11 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Grauntsete and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Levediscastel, Dieulamende, Balicarryk and Foilleston, in Ireland. By p.s.

March 12. Westminster. 10 — Grant, of special grace, to Roger de Cotesford and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Blechesdon and Little Hasellee, co. Oxford. By p.s. [20042.]

March 12. Westminster. 9 — Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, and his heirs of a weekly market on Saturday at their manor of Berghdon, co. Rutland, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist and the two days following. By p.s.

March 14. Westminster. 8 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Bekeryng and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Sharpenho and Wyston, co. Bedford and Nottingham. By p.s. [20059.]

July 10. Westminster. 7 — Grant, of special grace, to the abbot and convent of Whalley and their successors of a weekly market on Monday at their town of Hordern in Aumondernesse and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day, and the morrow of St. Denis. By p.s. [20434.]

Aug. 20. Westminster. 6 — Exemplification and confirmation in favour of Roger de Mortuo Mari, now lord of the castle of Trym, out of deserved affection for him and in consideration of his good service to Edward, prince of Wales, the king's son, of a charter dated at Woodstock, 25 April, 4 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV, *p.* 172] in favour of Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, and Joan his wife and their heirs. By p.s. [20567.]

Mandate to the king's justice of Ireland, now or to be, to make livery of all the liberties mentioned in the said charter of the aforesaid Roger, permitting him the full enjoyment thereof either by himself or by his ministers of the liberty of Trym.

MEMBRANE 7.

June 20. Westminster. 5 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the abbot and convent of Fountains of the following :—

1. A charter dated at York, 24 February 5 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III, *p.* 187], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1.) A charter of Henry II, dated at Oswestry. [*Memorials*, II. *p.* 6.]
   (2.) A charter of Stephen dated at Ipswich. [*Ibid. p.* 6.]
   (3.) A charter dated at Geddington, 17 September. 1 Richard I and renewed at Roche Andelys, 9 November 10 Richard I. [*Ibid. p.* 8.]

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(4.) A charter dated at Meleburn, 7 March 7 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum p.* 163.]

(5.) A charter dated at Westminster, 5 August 23 Henry III [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 245], inspecting a charter of Richard de Percy.

(6.) Letters patent dated at Carlisle, 12 April 35 Edward I [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1301–1307, p.* 517. *Memorials,* II. *p.* 11], exemplifying a charter of Richard I, dated at Geddington, 15 September.

2. Letters patent dated at York, 24 February 5 Edward II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1307–1313, p.* 434.]

3. *Henricus dei gratia rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciariis, vicecomitibus et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me ad petitionem Willelmi de Stutevilla concessisse et presenti carta mea confirmasse deo et ecclesie sancte Marie de Fontibus et monachis ibidem deo servientibus donationem quam Willelmus de Stutevilla eis fecit, scilicet Caitonam cum omnibus pertinentiis suis per suas divisas plenarias, et Gollecroft per suas divisas plenarias et stagnum vivarii de Caitona quod firmatum est de Rippel' et totum clamium quod predictus Willelmus habuit versus eos de terra de Stanleia Ricardi. Quare volo et precipio quod predicti monachi de Fontibus omnia prenominata habeant et teneant bene et in pace, libere et quiete, plenarie, integre et honorifice, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, in aquis et molendinis, in viis et semitis, in stagnis et vivariis, in mariscis et piscariis, in grangiis et virgultis, infra burgum et extra et in omnibus aliis locis cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus sicut carta predicti Willelmi testatur. Testibus, Godefrido de Luci, Johanne Cumino, Jocelino Cicestrensi archidiacono, comite Hamelino de Warenna, Rogero le Bigot, Willelmo filio Aldelini, Radulpho filio Stephani camerario, apud Notingham.* [1164-1180.]

4. A charter of King John, being the same as 1. (4.) above.

5. *Johannes, dei gratia rex Anglie, dominus Hibernie, dux Normannie et Aquitanie, comes Andegavie, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciariis, vicecomitibus, prepositis et omnibus ballivis et fidelibus suis, salutem. Sciatis †me† concessisse et hac carta †mea† confirmasse . . abbati et monachis de Fontibus Wattendelau et Langestrohe cum omnibus pertinentiis et aisiamentis suis quas Alicia de Rumilly filia Willelmi filii Dunekani eis dedit in puram et perpetuam elemosinam et carta sua confirmavit sicut ipsa carta quam inde habent testatur. Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus quod predicti abbas et monachi habeant et teneant predictas Wattendelau et Langestrohe bene et in pace, libere et quiete et integre, cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus ad eas pertinentibus sicut predictum est. Testibus, Willelmo comite de Ferariis, Willelmo Briwerr', Willelmo de Albiniaco, Petro filio Herberti, [Petro] de Bruis, Thoma Basset, Warino filio Geroldi, Alano Basset, Briano de Insula, Henrico filio comitis, Petro de Mallay. Data per manum magistri Ricardi de Marisco, archidiaconi Northumberland' apud Notingham, xiij die Septembris, anno regni nostri quarto decimo.* [Not on the Charter Roll.]

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6. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 18 March 28 Edward I [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1292-1301, p.* 496], inspecting and confirming a charter of Isabel de Fortibus, countess of Aumale and Devon.

7. Letters patent dated at Haydon, 24 July 1 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1327–1330, p.* 139 : *Memorials, p.* 28.] Confirmation also of the following :—

the gift of Richard Malebisse to the said abbot and monks of 6 acres of meadow of Acastre, to wit in Gretgate, and of one toft being the one next to that of Walter Beauver towards ' le North ' ;

the gift of Geoffrey de Buggethorp to the same of a carucate of land in Little Useburn, with tofts and crofts and all liberties and easements within the town and without ;

the gift of Roger Haget to the same of 4 bovates of land with two tofts and two crofts in the towns and countries (*territoriis*) of Little Useburn and Little Cathal : also his remission and quitclaim of six cartloads of fuel from the wood of Rys in Kirkehamerton and of two spades (*becheis*) for two days to cut turf in Ford turbary (*Ford turbaria*) of Grenehamerton, which the said Roger was wont to take annually of the gift and permission of the said abbot and convent : also his grant and quitclaim to the same of all his right and claim in all places and matters which the said abbot and convent have of the gift of himself and of Haldelin Haget his grandfather or any other of his ancestors whether by exchange or sale or in any other manner in Thorp Underwoods (*subbosco*) and all his woods and in Little Useburn, Elwyk and Little Cathal, in the wood of Rys in Kirkehamerton and in the turbary of Ford of Grenehamerton with all liberties and easements which might arise (*evenire*) therefrom to him or his heirs ;

the grant of Roger son of Thomas son of Roger de Ripplay to the same of all lands and everything which they have of the gift of Thomas son of Roger his father in the town and country (*territorio*) of Ripplay with the homage and service of John son of Robert son of Richard de Clint : also his gift of all the lands which his father aforesaid gave them : also his gift of three acres of land in the tillage (*cultura*) which lies on either side of Holesic ;

the gift of Peter Brus to the same of liberty of transit over his lands wherever they will, saving meadow and cornland (*bladum*), for them and their men with their horses and carts to go to the sea and buy fish and to return ;

the gift of Peter son of Roger de Wardunemersc to the same of all the right and claim which he, his ancestors or his heirs have had or could have in a toft and garden in the town of Wardunemersc in Mashamsirie and in all other lands and tenements which they have by the gift or sale of his ancestors in any place ;

the grant of Adam de Staynlay to the same of all the lands and possessions which they have and hold of his fee in Ilketon, Swynton and Wardunemersc ;

the grant of Roger de Mubray son of William de Mubray to the same of all the lands, rents and possessions which they have of his fee in Wynkeslay, Thorp, Kirkebiskire and Mildeby, to wit whatever they have in those towns by gift or by buying of any donor or seller : also his grant of cutting turf in the turbary of Thorp in Kirkebyskire and wherever they will, to cart it without let or contradiction of himself or his heirs : also his release of the said abbot and monks from all suit of court ;

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the gift of Robert son of Gamel of Cluther' to the same of a certain assart in the country (*territorio*) of Aserlaghe called Stainlaythwait ;

the release and quitclaim of Richard de Bosco to the same of all the right and claim himself or his heirs have had or could have in all the lands or tenements which the said monks have in the town and country of Carlesmor' of the gift or sale of any his ancestors or others ;

the gift of Stephen del Mantil of all the sand belonging to Estun his town as far as my land lasts (*durat*) wherever the tide (*mare*) rises as far as the Taise to build them fishing places of what size and where they will ; and of two acres of land in the fields (*campo*) of Estun, in the place where he gave them seisin in the presence of his men, to erect their buildings ; and of a way over his land to the said place ;

the gift of the said Stephen to the same of a certain part of Blatunker, to wit from the place where their dike begins *duabus quarentanis cum parca xx. pedum in latum intus in mariscum et a capite ejusdem fossati per capita culture del West quantum suum durat in predicto Blatunker deversus Traneholm' latitudine predictarum duarum quarentanarum semper durante in marisco a capite predicti fossati, id est usque ad divisas de Traneholm deversus le West :* also of pasture for 50 oxen in Scugedale and Snoterdale anywhere they will in wood, plain and moor : further, the gift of the same Stephen of a turbary on the moor of Blatunhowe wherever his land lies (*ubicumque suum fuerit*), for the monks to dig fuel there yearly with four spades only and for eight days and a way for them to go thither and return over his land wherever they please, with sufficient heather to thatch the said turves ;

the gift of Robert de Laci to the same of pasture in the forest of Marchesdene for 40 cows with their young (*sequelam*) of two years and for thirty oxen and of hay to feed the same in the winter in the said forest ;

the gift of Peter de Alta Ripa to the same of 6½ acres of land in the country (*terrura*) of Hunesflet and of two tofts in that town ;

the release and quitclaim to the same of Thomas son of William de Leversegge of all his right and claim to any lands and tenements which the said abbot and monks have of the gift and feoffment of any his ancestors in Leversegge : also of all manner of rents and services from the foregoing in whatever manner owed or accustomed ;

the recognition of Gilbert son of Rein' of the payment to the said abbot and monks of 22*s.* yearly at their grange of Thorp and of a pair of spurs or 4*d.* at Pentecost for a carucate of land which he and his heirs hold of the said monks in Munketon, in lieu of all service : also of the doing of foreign service for a carucate of land in Munketon ;

the gift of William Tuchet to the said abbot and monks of the toft and croft lying between the toft and croft of Simon son of Maud on the one side and those of John the forester on the other as it runs to the Nid and of 6 acres of land in Witflat in the town and country of Munketon with 1½ acres of meadow in the great meadow of the same town ;

the gift of Margery daughter of William Tuschet to the same of two acres of meadow in the great meadow of Munketon ;

the gift of Richard Walensis of Munkethon and Margaret his wife to the same of half an acre of meadow in the great meadow of Munketon and of common pasture in Birwra for the oxen of 4 ploughs and 12 cows ;

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the gift of William de Salmundeby and Margery his wife to the same of two acres of meadow in the great meadow of Munketon ;

the gift of Ralph Malleverer to the same of a carucate of land in Grafton with the homage and service of Nicholas his brother and his heirs who shall do to the said monks all the service which they ought to do to him and his heirs and foreign service as much as belongs to two bovates of land ;

the gift of Nicholas Mauleverer, son of William Mauleverer of Alverton to the same of a toft with a croft in the town of Grafton and of two bovates of land in the country (*territorio*) of the same town ;

the confirmation of Henry de Hamerton to the same of two bovates and 11 acres and 1 rood of land in the country of Quixlay : also his grant of all that the said abbot and monks have in his fee in the country of Quixlay and Grenehamerton of the gift of any his ancestors or others ;

the grant of John son of Henry de Hamerton to the same of a carucate of land which they have of the gift of John his grandfather in Quikeslaia and of two acres of land, which they have of the gift of Cecily his aunt, as also of a toft in the same town ;

the release and quitclaim of Walter Durant of Quixelay and Agnes his wife, daughter of John de Colethorp deceased, to the same of all their right and claim in all the lands, rents and possessions which they hold in demesne or in service in the town and country of Quixelay ;

the grant and quitclaim of Agnes Parleben, daughter of Agnes Parleben of Quixelay late the wife of Walter Gressenel, to the same of all her right and claim in the lands, rents, things (*rebus*) and possessions of all kinds which they have of the gift or sale of any her ancestors in the town and country of Quixelay or elsewhere ;

the grant of Ralph son of Robert de Luni to the same of a toft in Cotun which John son of Arkill gave them : also his gift and quitclaim of 6*d.* which he and his heirs ought to receive annually on account of the said toft ;

the grant of Peter de Brus '*tertius*' to the same of liberty to buy fish, herrings (*allecia*) and other necessaries at Cotun and Redeker in his fee so that after prise thereof has been taken by his servants to his use they may be preferred (*sint cum primis*) without impediment or contradiction ;

the grant of Robert de Brus lord of Annandale (*vallis Anand'*), to the same of all the land, with the buildings, which they have of his fee in the town of Herterpol of the gift of Robert le Paumer and Martin the Fuller (*Fullonis*) : also his release and quitclaim of the rent of 12*d.* which the said monks were wont to pay him yearly for the said land with suits of court, customs, tolls and all exactions (*exigentiis*) belonging to his liberty of Herterpol ;

the grant of Ivo son of Albert de Craucestr' to . . abbot and the monks of 3 acres of land with all appurtenances, commons and easements within the town and without in the country of Redker, and of a toft and croft of half an acre in the same country ;

the grant of William son of Adam de Esdyng to the abbot and monks of that toft and croft in the country of Stokesley, together with a bovate of land belonging thereto and with all liberties and easements within the town and without, which they have of the gift of Richard English (*Anglici*) and which he before held of the said William ;

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the gift of Robert de Mubray of Eseby to the same of 6 acres of land and of meadow in the fields (*campo*) of Eseby ;

the gift of Roger de Stapeltun to the said abbot and monks of half a carucate of land in the town of Wymbleton ;

the gift of Roger de Moubray to the same of a house (*mansura*) in Tresc, quit of stallage, toll and all other customs ;

the gift of Roger de Bavente and Maud, daughter of Gerald the canon, his wife to the same of their land of Scardeburgh and of the stone house (*domo petrina*) which John de Beverlaco made ;

the gift of Jordan de Sancta Maria to the same of a toft with a croft at Ferrybridge (*pontem Ferie*) of 1½ acres of land across (*in transversum*) the way of Cnotingele, of an acre of land higher up (*superius*) towards the hospital (*Malederia*), of an acre of land on the moor and half an acre in the valley and of an acre of meadow of his demesne meadow of Ferry ;

the gift of Richard Pateman son of Peter Pateman to the same of an acre of meadow in the meadows of Dikelandes ;

the gift of Warner de Engayn to the same of a close of land called le Poll near the town of Boston (*Sancti Botulphi*), with two mills built therein, for the sole use (*proprie ad usum*) of the said convent for their pittance on Easter eve ;

the gift of Reginald son of Walter Parvin to the same of a piece (*placea*) of land in his court in the town of Boston 66 feet in length and 24 feet in breadth ;

the gift of Henry son of Hugh de Jarnewik' to the same of 5 acres of land in the country of Jarnewyk' ;

the gift of Henry son of Hugh de Jarnewyk to the same of the homage and service of William son of Ranulph de Midelton and his heirs for all the tenement which the said William held of him in Thorneberghe, with wards, reliefs and escheats and all other appurtenances ;

the gift of Hugh son of Thomas de Jarnewyk to the same of all the meadow contained in the new close which he made in the country of Jarnewyk' ;

the release and quitclaim of Avice Marmium daughter of Gernegan son of Hugh de Tannefeld to the same of all her right and claim in the meadow which they hold of the gift of Hugh son of Thomas de Jarnewyk : also her grant of two tofts, a bovate and six acres of land in the town and country of Synderby ;

the gift of Hugh son of Thomas de Jarnewyk to the same of two bovates of land in the country of Jarnewyk, with a toft and a croft with free passage (*transitu*) to their tenants of the same for their beasts everywhere save over meadow and corn, and of common of pasture there with his beasts in the said town ;

the grant of Simon son of Uctred to the same of the gift which Herbert de Arches, his brother, made to them of land and pasture in Cuneston, to wit, all the tillage called Landesmer near the bounds of the land of Ketilwell and similarly Godsibacre, fully and without diminution, as also common of pasture for 500 sheep anywhere in the country of Cuneston, free access to their lands and folds (*faldas*) and free passage over all the land of Cuneston towards the abbey of Fountains with carts (*quadrigis*) and horses and all their beasts and things (*rebus*) ;

the grant and assignment of Henry son of William de Hertlyngton, lord of the said town, to the same of two free ways through the midst

1349. *Membrane 7—cont.*

of his moor of Hertlyngton at their will to do all their carriage whatsoever and to drive animals of any kind thereby and to do there all other necessary things belonging to a road without contradiction or hindrance of himself or his heirs or of any other in their name ;

the gift and quitclaim of Ralph son of William de Scotton to the same of the homages and services, reliefs and escheats of all the free tenants and of the demesne of the said [*sic*] town of Wikelesworth, with 4 carucates of land which the said free tenants used to hold of him and his heirs ;

the gift of Hugh de Calton to the same of the services and homages of Henry de Nevill for half a carucate of land in Appeltrewyk and of William his brother for half a carucate of land in Little Cathal ;

the gift of Robert de Seuerby to the same of two tofts in Hotteleye : also his gift of the moiety of a toft in the said town of Hotteleye ;

the gift of William de Hamerton, son of Alan de Hamerton, to the same of half a carucate of land in the country of Little Cathal, with all liberties and easements within the town and without ;

the gift of Alan son of Helias de Hamerton of half a carucate of land in Cathal with all appurtenances, liberties and easements within the town and without ;

the gift of Hugh de Calbon to the same of the whole of his messuage in Hamerton with the buildings thereon and with the garden, croft and other appurtenances : also his gift of the homage and service of William de Hebedene ;

the gift of Ralph de Ulecotes to the same of an acre of land in the country of Ulecotes ;

the gift of the said Ralph to the same of a toft in Ulecotes and an acre of land in that town : also his gift of all his meadow in the meadows of Haukeswyk ;

the gift of John Aleman to the same of a bovate of land in the country of Linthon : also his gift of the service of Richard chaplain of Linthon being 2*s.* which the said Richard ought to render to him and his heirs for 4 acres of land in the country of Linthon and one acre in the town : also his release and quitclaim of 2*s.* which the said monks ought to pay him and his heirs for 8 acres 1 rood of land ;

the gift of John son of Thorphin forester of Bernolwic to the same of a bovate of land in Arneford ;

the grant of Peter son of Peter de Brus to the same of a carucate of land in Arneford : also his release and quitclaim of all service for the said land ;

the gift of Alexander son of William de Castelay to the same of all his land of Wlfrounrode with essarts and underwood (*dumis*) stretching as far as Tumberbèc and of the whole of the alderbed which lies between Wlfrunrode and the boundaries of Buggerude with all appurtenances, liberties and easements within the town and without ;

the gift of Robert son of Neil de Castelay to the same of 3 acres of land in the country of Castelay ;

the gift of Roger son of Henry de Castelay to the same of a toft with a croft, of one perch of land lying between the meadow of his father and the bounds of Witton and one perch lying between the land of the said monks and the road of Fenhus, of half an acre in Houtwath next the land of Thomas towards ' le West ' and another half towards ' le West ' of Westridyng, and of all his demesne land in the eastern head (*capite*) of Hungerholm upon the bank of the water ;

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the gift of Roger son of Alexander de Huby to the same of a bovate of land with a toft and a croft and all other appurtenances in the town and country of Huby ;

the grant and quitclaim of Elias son of Henry de Castelay to the same of all the rent and service which ever they owed to him for all the lands and tenements which they hold of his fee in the town and country of Castelay ;

the gift and quitclaim of Hugh de Lelay son of William de Lelay to the same of the homage and service of William son of Gilbert de Castelay and his heirs for the whole of the tenement with appurtenances which the said William held of him, the said Hugh, in the town and country of Castelay ;

the gift of Simon son of Gospatric de Stanley to the same of 7 acres of land in the lands (*terrura*) of Stanley : also his grant and quitclaim of the 6 acres of land which belonged to Robert de Seuerby and of the service which the said Robert was wont to do him therefor : also his confirmation and quitclaim of the 3 acres which belonged to Aldus de Scipton with the toft which she had in the town of Staynley and the toft of Robert de Seuerby in that town, and of the service which the said Aldus was wont to do him : also his grant of all that the said monks have or shall have in his fee of Stanleye ;

the grant of Richard de Scairegille, son of Simon son of Gospatric de Stanley, to the same of the lands, rents and gifts of all kinds which they have of the fee late of Simon son of Gospatric his father and of all others his predecessors and of all that they have of his fee in the town of Stanley ;

the gift of Alexander son of Alan de Etlingthorp to the same of all the meadow in Swaldale which belongs to the carucate of land of his inheritance and of free access to the said meadow for mowing and making and carrying hay over the lands (*terruram*) of Etlingthorp ;

the gift of William son of Roland de Etlingthorp to the same of all the meadow which belongs to one carucate of land in the meadow called Crakthorndall ;

the gift of John de Mildeby to the same of two acres of meadow in the meadows of Etlingthorp ;

the grant of William Ward to the same of the two meadows which Osbert Ward his uncle gave them in the fields (*campo*) of Givendale : also his gift of a reasonable way through his land of Givendale for access to the said meadows and for carting of hay when they will ;

the grant of William Ward to the same of three acres of land at Swinesti at the bounds made by the monks' furrow (*sulco*) ;

the gift of Thomas de Mitona to the same of an acre of meadow in the meadows of Dunesford ;

the gift of Roger son of Serlo de Scotthon to the same of all his meadow and all that he had in the meadow called Mersc in the country (*territorio*) of Scothon ;

the grant of Picot de Lascels, son of Roger de Lacels, to the same of all the lands, rents and possessions which they had in the towns and countries (*territoriis*) of Kirkebywisc and Newton upon Swale by Lemyng and elsewhere ;

the gift of Hugh de Balderby to the same of two bovates of land with a toft and croft and all appurtenances in the town and country of Neuton upon Swale by Lemyng ;

the gift of Alan Bruntofte to the same of 2½ acres of meadow ;

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the gift of the said Alan to the same of all his land abutting (*que abuttat*) upon Barredic and all his land at Barredic, as also of all his land at Alizpoth with all appurtenances and easements within the town and without ;

the gift of Hugh de Magneby to the same of a bovate of land in Neuby upon Wisc and of 4 acres of land in that town, as also of a rent of 2*s.* ;

the grant and quitclaim of Elizabeth de Argenton, late the wife of William son of Roger de Karleton, to the same of a bovate and three acres of land with a toft and croft in the town of Sandhoton : also her confirmation of all that the said monks have in the town of Sandhoton of the gift of Roger de Argenton her father or of any other her ancestors there or elsewhere ;

the gift of John son of Peter de Mildeby to the same of two tofts and two crofts and five acres of land, as also of all his land in the tillage called Schovelbraith with a rent of 2*s.* and a rent of 6*d.* ;

the gift of William son of Robert de Mildeby to the same of a certain part of his toft in Mildeby and 3½ acres in the country of that town, as also of all his meadow which he had in Swaledale belonging to his two bovates of land in Mildeby ;

the gift of Gamell de Mildeby to the same of his land in Mildeby ;

the grant of Robert de Mulwath to the same of one part of a certain toft in Mildeby, with free access thereto for them and theirs through the toft of William son of Robert and of a certain way which leads to the water of Jore, as also of two bovates of land in the same town with all appurtenances and easements within the town and without ;

the gift of Fulk de Daievill and Adelicia, daughter of Gamell de Mildeby, his wife to the same of all their meadow in Swaledale and of one croft ;

the grant of Roger son of Martel to the same of a toft in Mildeby of the gift his mother made them and of a perch of land to make a way from the said town of Mildeby to the water and of all the land which lies between the water and that ' Waterfure,' which runs across (*transversum*) ' le Croft ' ;

the grant of John de Mulwath to the same of 4*s.* 8*d.* yearly in Schelton ;

the grant of Gilbert de Rugemund son of Ralph de Rugemund to the same of all the lands, tenements, rents and possessions, with meadows and appurtenances, which they have of his fee of the gift of his predecessors or other donors in any place ;

the grant of Reiner son of John Fleming (*Flandrensis*) to the same of a bovate of land with appurtenances in the town of Bramton ;

the gift of William de Horbiri to the same of all the buildings, courts and garden which belonged to Henry de Eland at Awnleia ;

the gift of Thomas de Horbiri to the same of all that he had in Sumerode in the country of Eland ;

the gift of Thomas son of William de Horbiri to the same of all the land and all the wood which belonged to him or his heirs in Auuindeley : also his gift of all that belonged to him in Kildeker and in Pihel, with all the meadow which the said abbot and monks had of his father in Eland, and of common pasture of the whole town of Eland, as also of free way everywhere over his fee, saving corn and meadow-land, for them and all their goods (*res*), and of all that they needed in the woods of the said town, for burning or building, in the aforesaid land of Auundelei : also his gift of eight acres of land in the lands (*terrura*) of Eland in the place called Eleys ;

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the gift of Stephen son of Rainald de Catton to God and the strangers' infirmary (*infirmitorio hospitum*) of a house (*masagia*) and garden at the head of the town of Catton, with common of pasture of that town for the dweller in the said cottage, as also of two acres of land in the fields (*campo*) of the said town ;

the gift of Baldwin son of Reginald de Catton to God and the monks of St. Mary of Fountains of two acres of land in the country of Catton ;

the gift of John son of Henry de Estmorton to God and the monks aforesaid, for the use of the poor, lying in the Infirmary of Seculars there, of all the meadow which he had in the place called Hegheng, with free access for them and their carts over his meadow as far as the highway, and of warranty to the said monks concerning a tithe of the crop (*vestura*) of the said meadow against the parish (*matricem*) church of Estmorton and the rectors of that town ;

the gift of Simon de Monte Alto to the same for the use of Christ's poor lying in the Infirmary of Seculars, of John son of Godwin his bondman, with all that goes with him, and of the bovate of land with toft and croft in Westmorton which he himself held in the said town : also his gift of pasture sufficient for 200 sheep and of land 4 roods in length and $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods in breadth of (*de*) the croft which Gilbert the cook sometime held at the head of the said town towards '*le North*' upon which to build a sheepfold, with one acre of land adjoining the said croft next the moor ;

the gift of Henry son of Jordan de Estkesewyk to the same, for the maintenance of the said poor, of a certain toft, with a croft and all appurtenances, in Estkesewyk, which toft Roger the fuller (*Fullo*) held, and of two acres of land in the fields of that town ;

the gift of Robert de Masham to the said monks, for the use of the poor aforesaid, of 5*s.* of yearly rent in the town of Ellyngstrenge ;

the gift of William de Arches to the strangers' infirmary of Fountains of a moiety of the mill of Staddewell.

By fine of 6 marks paid in the hanaper. York.

MEMBRANE 3.

Aug. 20. Westminster. 4 Creation of Henry, earl of Lancaster, Derby and Leicester, to be earl of Lincoln. [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V, *p.* 45.] By p.s. [20580.]

Sept. 22. Westminster. 3 Grant, of special grace, to Bartholomew de Burghassh 'le fitz' and Cecily his wife and their heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Witnysham, Henlee, Swynlond, Cokefeld, Clopton, Blaksale, Tunstalle, Asshe Bigod, Wantesdenn, Glemham, Middelton, Carleton. Colevill, Whelnetham, Onhous and Buxale. By p.s. [20656.]

MEMBRANE 2.

Nov. 10. Westminster. 2 Confirmation in favour of William de Edyngton, bishop of Winchester, and his successors of the tenor of various charters of the king's predecessors, kings of England, concerning the fair of St. Giles at Winchester. [*Winchester Cathedral Records* (*Hampshire Record Society*), *1st Report on Market Rights and Tolls, p.* 91.]

MEMBRANE 1.

1349. Nov. 24. Westminster. 1

Grant, of special grace, to John de Ravensholm, knight, and his heirs of a weekly market on Friday at the town of Bernewell, co. Northampton, and of a yearly fair there on the day of St. Luke the Evangelist. By p.s. [20785.]

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MEMBRANE 4.

Jan. 30. Westminster. 13 — Grant, of special grace to Gilbert Chasteleyn and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Frankeleye, co. Worcester. By p.s. [20874.]

Feb. 16. Westminster. 12 — Grant, of special grace, to William de Excestre, king's clerk, prebendary of Rikhall in the church of St. Peter, York, and to his successors of a weekly market on Wednesday at their manor of Rikhall, co. York, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of Saint Margaret the Virgin : licence also to the said William to fortify his house (*mansum*) of Rikhall with a wall of stone and mortar and to crenellate it, and in that state to hold it to him and his heirs without let or hindrance of the king and his heirs or any their ministers. By K.

March 14. Westminster. 11 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Wesenham and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Wesenham, Brynyngham, Bokeswell, Ruston, Roxham, Crymplisham, Wrocton, Wirham, Boketon, Northwold, Foulden and Bychamwell, co. Norfolk.
By K. on the information of Thomas de Brembre.

June 23. Westminster. 10 — Grant, of special grace, at the petition of Thomas de Brewes, to the said Thomas and his heirs that in lieu of the yearly fair which they have of the king's grant at their manor of Tettebury, co. Gloucester, upon the day of St. Mary Magdalen only, they shall have a yearly fair there lasting through the three days previous to the said feast, the feast itself and the three days following. By p.s.

July 3. Westminster. 9 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation of the following :—
1. A charter of Henry II dated at Northampton. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1348–1350, p.* 546.]
2. A charter of Henry II dated at Chinon. [*Ibid.*]
By fine of 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.
Vacat quia restituta fuit et aliter in rotulo patentium de hoc anno.

July 20. Westminster. 8 — Grant, of special grace, to Hugh Meignyll and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Longeleye, Newehalle, Yeveleye, Stephull, Cromford, Shirleye and Houne, co. Derby, of Hyntes and Pakynton, co. Stafford, of Neuton and Kyngeswod, co. Warwick, and of Sauvagebury, co. Worcester. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 3.

July 1. Westminster. 7 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation with clause *licet*, in favour of John de Wynewyk, king's clerk, now parson of the church of Wigayn and lord of that borough, and of his successors, parsons and lords of the same, of a charter dated at Newminster, 7 June 7 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 237], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Woodstock, 26 August 30 Henry III.

Further grant that even if the said borough or its liberties have before the late justices in eyre for the county of Lancaster or any other justices of the king or his progenitors at any time whatsoever been

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taken into the king's hand on account of abuse or not claiming of the said liberties or for any other reason, the said John and his successors shall nevertheless have and enjoy the said borough with all liberties belonging to a free borough, all liberties and quittances contained in the foregoing charter, and all liberties and free customs which he or his predecessors have enjoyed in time past for themselves or their burgesses in the said borough or elsewhere, without let or hindrance by the king and his heirs or any their ministers.

Grant also to the said John and to his successors, parsons and lords as aforesaid, of view of frankpledge of all their men and tenants in the said borough and in the liberty thereof and of others dwelling there: also of cognisance of all pleas, both pleas of assize and others, by their bailiffs there, that is to say both concerning lands, rents and tenements within the said borough and liberty and concerning trespasses, agreements, contracts and disputes arising within the same; and grant that no burgess or other dwelling in the borough shall plead or be impleaded before the king and his heirs or any their justices, sheriffs or ministers without the said borough concerning lands or tenements within it or concerning trespasses, agreements or contracts arising as aforesaid, but all such pleas which may chance to be summoned or attached before the king and his heirs or their justices *de Banco* or other justices or ministers or in the county or elsewhere, to be pleaded without the borough or within it, shall be pleaded and determined within the borough before the bailiffs aforesaid and no others; and that the burgesses shall not be convicted upon any pleas arising within the borough by strangers but only by their fellow-burgesses, unless such pleas touch the king and his heirs or the said parson or the community of the borough; also that the said bailiffs may make executions within the said borough and liberty of all things recovered or acknowledged (*recognitis*) before them and of losses (*dampnis*) adjudged before them without let or hindrance of any.

Grant also that since there is great resort of merchants and others to the said borough for trade and other matters the said John and his successors, parsons and lords as aforesaid, shall have there a seal to be ordained by the king of two pieces, according to custom, for taking recognisances of debts according to the form of the statute of merchants: of which seal the greater part shall remain in the keeping of the mayor or keeper of the borough or other honest man to be appointed out of the more important and discreet of the burgesses with the assent of the said John or his successors, if the mayor or keeper be not there, and the smaller piece shall remain in the keeping of a clerk to be appointed there by the king and his heirs according to the form of the said statute; and the said mayor, keeper or other person and the said clerk shall take recognisances according to the form aforesaid and those recognisances shall be reduced to writing and shall be put in due execution and so forth as has been the custom in the case of recognisances so taken by mayors or keepers and clerks elsewhere within the realm. By K.

Sept. 20. Clipstone. 6 Grant, of special grace, to John de Loudham, knight, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands within the realm of England. By p.s. [21135.]

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Membrane 3—*cont.*

Oct. 4. Westminster. 5

Grant, of special grace, to John de Boys and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Conyngtby, Crosby and Gunneys, co. Lincoln. By p.s. [21149.]

MEMBRANE 2.

Aug. 4. Westminster. 4

Repetition of No. 7 above, with the following additions :—

[*after* ' *there* ' *l.* 21 *of charter.*]

that the men and tenants and persons residing in the said borough of Wigayn shall be quit of sheriffs' tourns and not be compelled to attend the same [*after* ' *same* ' *l.* 25] ;

that the said John de Wynewyk and his successors shall have cognisance of all pleas of assises of tenures within the said borough and liberty which may be arramed before the king or his justices of assise in the county of Lancaster, as also of pleas of unlawful distraint (*de vetito namio*) and other pleas there, and that justices before whom such pleas may be arramed shall, upon claim made by any persons on behalf of the said John or his successors to the cognisance thereof, freely allow the same and, if there have been any original writs or process, cause these to be delivered to them [*after* ' *others* ' *l.* 34] ;

that the bailiffs of the said John shall take to his use all fines and amercements made or adjudged before them [*after* ' *borough* ' *l.* 37] ;

that the said John and his successors parsons of the said church shall have power of inquiring by their stewards or bailiffs or other deputies as occasion demands, concerning all excesses, oppressions, extortions, conspiracies, plots and other trespasses and wrongs done within the said borough and liberty, and of hearing and determining such matters both at the suit of a party (*ad sectam partis*) and otherwise by virtue of their office and thereafter of making executions according to the law and custom of the realm ; and if any be impleaded or indicted by men without the borough (*forinsecos*), concerning wrongs as aforesaid done within the borough or liberty, by presentations, indictments or inquisitions before sheriffs, justices or other the king's ministers so soon as the malefactors be taken by the king's ministers without the borough the said presentations, indictments or inquisitions, together with the persons of the said malefactors, shall be freely delivered upon requisition to the ministers of the said John or his successors to be heard and determined in their court in the borough aforesaid ; so that the sheriffs, justices and other ministers of the king may meddle in no matter within the said borough and liberty save in the matter of felonies, but the said John and his successors, parsons of the said church, shall have cognisance of all the matters aforesaid as fully as the king himself ought to have, together with all forfeited issues, amercements, fines and redemptions arising : also the said John and his successors shall have power of inquiring by their ministers, when occasion demands, concerning felonies done within the borough and liberty and of taking and committing to prison the felons, there to stay until the king's next gaol-delivery in Lancaster when the indictments upon the said felons shall be sent with their bodies to the king's justices : further, in order that they may the better attend to their merchandise, the said burgesses, their heirs and successors and those living within the borough and liberty shall not be put upon any assises, juries, recognitions or inquisitions made, either at the king's suit or at any other, outside the borough. [*The clause* ' *also that . . . . of any* ' *l.* 37 *to l.* 40 *is omitted.*]

1350. *MEMBRANE* 1.

Oct. 10. Westminster. 3 — Grant, of special grace, to Guy de Briane and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Bretegrave, co. Surrey, of Littelyngton, co. Middlesex, of Rammesham, co. Dorset, of Slapton and Torrebriene, co. Devon and of Tallagharn and Chastelgaweyn in Wales. By p.s.

Nov. 20. Westminster. 2 — Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Warwick, co. Warwick. By K.

Nov. 20. Westminster. 1 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Saundrestede and Margaret his wife for their lives of free warren in all their demesne lands of Morton Daubeneys with its appurtenances, co. Warwick, which they hold for life: grant also to those who by fine levied in the king's court have the remainder of the said manor, and to their heirs, of free warren there for ever after the death of the said John and Margaret: grant also to the said John, for his life, of free warren in all his demesne lands in Chesterton, co. Warwick, and of the same for ever to those who by fine levied as aforesaid have the remainder of that manor and to their heirs, after the death of the said John. By K.

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MEMBRANE 13.

Feb. 25. Westminster. 37 — Grant, of special grace, to Robert de Elkynton and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Northelkynton, Tettenay, Humberstan, Clathorp, Scamylsby and Alvyngham, co. Lincoln. By p.s. [21332.]

Feb. 28. Westminster. 36 — Grant, of special grace, to Henry Grene and his heirs of a yearly fair at their manor of Bukton, co. Northampton, on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. By p.s. [21345.]

March 5. Westminster. 35 — Creation, after a suitable preamble, of Ralph, baron of Stafford, to be earl of Stafford. [*Report on the dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 46.] By K.

Feb. 27. Westminster. 34 — Grant, of special grace, to . ., prior of Franton and his successors of a weekly market on Thursday at their town of Franton and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of Saint Bartholomew. By p.s. [21342.]

March 6. Westminster. 33 — Creation, after a suitable preamble, of John de Gandavo, the king's son, to be earl of Richmond. [*Report on the dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 47.]

MEMBRANE 12.

May 1. Westminster. 32 — Grant to the abbot, prior and convent of Westminster and their successors of a weekly market on Monday at their manor of Westerham, co. Kent, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the Nativity of St. Mary. By K.

May 10. Westminster. 31 — Grant, of special grace, to Simon, archbishop of Canterbury, and his successors of a weekly market on Monday at their manor of Hierne, co. Kent, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of St. Martin in the winter. By p.s. [21436.]

May 12. Tower of London. 30 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the present nuns of Westwud of the order of Fontevrault and their successors of a charter dated at Amesbury, 17 August 13 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 320], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Kenilworth, 15 September 50 Henry III, inspecting and confirming a charter of Henry II dated at Worcester. For half a mark to be paid to the king.

July 2. Tower of London. 29 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Wynwyk, treasurer of the church of St. Peter, York, and his successors of a weekly market on Wednesday on their ground (*in solo suo*) at Motesfount, co. Hants, and of two yearly fairs there one on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Andrew the Apostle and one on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Philip and St. James the Apostles. By K.

Oct. 15. Westminster. 28 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of William de Albiniaco, now holding the manor of Polruan, co. Cornwall, of a charter dated at Berwick upon Tweed, 4 July 20 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 422], in favour of Philip de Albiniaco. By K.

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1352. *MEMBRANE* 11.

Jan. 26. Westminster. 27 Grant, of special grace, to John de Pudsay and his heirs of a weekly market on Wednesday at their manor of Bolton in Craven, by Sallay, co. York, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Peter and St. Paul the Apostles : grant also to the same of free warren in all their demesne lands of the manor of Bolton aforesaid. By K.

Jan. 29. Westminster. 26 Grant, of special grace, and at the request of Guy de Bryane, to the burgesses of the town of St. Briavel and their successors that they shall be quit for ever of all manner of toll, pontage, pavage, murage, picage, and lastage and all customs throughout the realm. By K.

May 1. Westminster. 25 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the prior and monks of St. Alban of Bynham of a charter of Henry I dated at Westminster. [*Monasticon, Vol.* III. *p.* 351.] For 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

May 24. Westminster. 24 Whereas, among the liberties granted by the king's progenitors to the abbot and convent of St. Edmund and confirmed by King Edward, the king's father, it is contained that no secular person or minister of the king shall meddle concerning the borough of St. Edmunds or the men dwelling there, but only the said abbot and convent and their ministers ;

and whereas the king's father aforesaid, out of devotion to the martyr St. Edmund, in whose honour the abbey was founded by his progenitors, by his charter which the king has inspected granted to the said abbot and convent and their successors cognisance of all pleas touching themselves and their men and tenants dwelling in the borough, to wit both those concerning agreements contracts, trespasses, and plaints and others of all kinds arising within the borough, whether they were moved by or without the king's writ, unless they touched the person of the king ; so that no justice whatever of the king should meddle therein or sit within the borough to hold pleas save in the case aforesaid ;

and whereas the said abbot and convent have represented to the king that they are in various ways prevented by the king's justices from having cognisance of pleas of novel disseisin and mort d'ancestor and of certifications and attaints concerning tenants within the borough arramed by the king's writs for the reason that there is no express mention thereof in the charter of the king's father aforesaid ;

grant, out of the king's devotion to the martyr St. Edmund and of special affection for the said abbot and monks, that they and their successors shall have cognisance of the pleas above mentioned and of all other pleas touching them and their men and tenants about lands and tenements within the said borough, whether moved by the king's writ or without it, saving such as touch the king's person ; so that no justice of the king appointed to take assises, certifications or juries shall meddle with the said borough or the tenants thereof nor sit to take pleas therein, saving as aforesaid. By K.

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Sept. 25. Thurrock. Licence, of special grace, to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, to enclose and make a park of 500 acres of land and pasture and 500 acres of wood in his manor of Blakehamme, co. Sussex, and to hold the said park to him and his heirs without let or hindrance of the king and his heirs or any their ministers.

Vacated because otherwise on the roll of patents of this year.

MEMBRANE 10.

Dec. 10. Westminster. 23 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Warrewyk, co. Warwick, of Asshestede, co. Surrey, of Potterespirie and Jerdele, co. Northampton, of Querndon, co. Buckingham, of Berughdon, Luffenham and Morcote, co. Rutland and of Grafton by Bremesgrave, Upton, Grafton under Flavel, Perye by Worcester, Hadesore, Piriton Power and Hyndlep, co. Worcester. By K.

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Jan. 13. Westminster. 22 Grant, of special grace, to Walter de Wodelond and his heirs of a weekly market on Monday at their manor of Cokynton, co. Devon, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the Holy Trinity. By p.s. [22009.]

Jan. 13. Westminster. 21 Grant, of special grace, to Walter de Wodeland and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Cokyngton, co. Devon. By p.s. [22010.]

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Dec. 4. Westminster. 20 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet* in consideration of his good service to the king and realm, in favour of Simon, archbishop of Canterbury, and his successors of the following :—

1. *Ricardus dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciariis, vicecomitibus et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis salutem. Sciatis nos reddidisse et presenti carta confirmasse deo et ecclesie Christi Cantuariensis et venerabili patri nostro Baldewino Cantuariensi archiepiscopo et omnibus successoribus ejus sibi canonice substituendis tres monetarios cum tribus cuneis ad monetam fabricandam in civitate Cantuariensi perpetuo habendos. Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus quod predictus archiepiscopus et successores sui habeant predictos monetarios cum predictis cuneis ita libere, honorifice et quiete sicut aliquis predecessorum suorum liberius et quietius monetarios suos cum cuneis suis habuit. Testibus Waltero Rothomagensi archiepiscopo, Johanne fratre nostro comite Moretonie, Hugone Dunholmensi, Godefrido Wyntoniensi, Hugone Coventrensi, Johanne Norwicensi, Willelmo Wigorniensi, Gileberto Roffensi, Huberto Saresbiriensi, Reginaldo Bathoniensi episcopis, Hamelino comite Warenne, Willelmo Marescallo, Willelmo de Sancto Johanne et aliis multis. Data Cantuarie per manum Willelmi cancellarii nostri Eliensis* [*electi*] *die prima Decembris, regni nostri anno primo.*
2. A charter dated at Le Mans, 29 September 1 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 24.]
3. A charter dated at Argentan, 7 June 2 John. [*Ibid. p.* 68.]

By K.

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1353. *MEMBRANE* 9.

Feb. 20. Westminster. 19 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of . . , now prior, and the convent of Southwick of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 21 February 6 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 209], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1.) A charter dated at Château du Loir, 21 July 3 John [*Ibid.*]
   (2.) A charter dated at Wallingford, 20 April 5 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 128.]
   (3.) A charter dated at Ashley, 28 December 16 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 143.]
   (4.) A charter dated at Waltham, 10 August 53 Henry III [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 124], inspecting and confirming a charter of Henry I dated at Westbourne [*Monasticon. Vol.* VI. *p.* 244.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 18 April 19 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 199.]
3. A charter dated at Westminster, 7 October 14 Edward II. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 428.]
4. Letters patent dated at Windsor, 10 July 20 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1345–1348, p.* 153.]

Further grant to the said prior and convent and their successors of free warren in all their demesne lands of Croukere and Farlyngton, co. Hants. By K. on the information of Richard de Norwico.

MEMBRANE 8.

March 6. Westminster. 18 Grant, after a suitable preamble, to the warden and canons of the king's chapel of Windsor, and their successors of the following privileges :—

(1) that they shall be quit of all aids, contributions and tallages in respect of their lands, tenements, rents, goods and chattels present and future ;

(2) that when the clergy of the realm or the provinces of Canterbury and York separately shall grant a tenth or any other quota of their spiritualities or ecclesiastical goods, or the commons of the counties or the citizens, or burgesses shall grant a tenth or fifteenth or other quota of their temporalities or moveables or of their lands, rents and tenements, or the king or his heirs shall tallage their demesnes throughout England, or the Pope for the time being impose a tax upon the clergy of England or of one of the provinces of Canterbury and York and grant the same or a part thereof to the king, the said warden and canons shall not be taxed nor shall any part of the said tenths, fifteenths, tallages or other quotas be levied from them for the king's use ; nor shall they by their lands, tenements, rents, goods or chattels be distrained or interfered with ;

(3) that if at any time the men of the counties of the realm, or of any county or other place, or their lands, possessions or goods be assessed at any sum for the furnishing (*munitione*) and

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equipment (*apparatibus*) of men-at-arms, hobblers, archers or footmen to serve with (*pro obsequio*) the king or his heirs, or for guarding the coast, or if the said men of the realm make fine for the remission of any such burdens, the said warden and canons and their successors shall be quit of all such charges and expenses ;

(4) that they shall hold all their houses as well those within the king's castle of Windsor as those elsewhere in the realm of England free of livery of stewards, marshals or other ministers of the king and his heirs and of marshals, purveyors or other ministers of the magnates of the realm and others ; so that no steward, marshal or other minister of the king or his heirs or of any other shall make any livery in their houses against their will ;

(5) that no duke, earl, baron or magnate of the realm or of any other place, nor any stewards, marshals, escheators, sheriffs, coroners or other bailiffs or ministers of the king, nor the bailiffs or ministers of the said escheators, sheriffs or coroners nor any other shall on any pretext be entertained or lodged by the said warden and canons against their will ;

(6) that they and all their men and tenants in all their lands and fees shall be quit of toll, pavage, pontage, quayage, murage, passage, paiage, lestage, stallage, tallage, carriage, pesage, picage, barbicanage, terrage, scot and geld, hidage, scutage and works of castles, parks and bridges, enclosures and building of royal houses, as also of suit of counties, hundreds and wapentakes, of all manner of aids of kings, their sheriffs and bailiffs, of view of frankpledge and murder and of common mercy (*misericordia*) when the county is put in mercy before the king or his justices of the Bench or in eyre, and of all other such customs throughout the king's realm and power ;

(7) that they shall have the chattels of their men and tenants, being felons or fugitives, of all their lands and fees as well those already bestowed upon them as those hereafter to be given or assigned ; so that if any such for a crime (*delicto*) ought to lose life or limb, or fly or refuse to stand to judgement, or commit any other crime for which he ought to lose his chattels, wherever justice ought to be done of him, in the king's court or in any other, his chattels shall belong to the said warden and canons, and they or their ministers may, without hindrance of the king or his sheriffs, bailiffs or ministers, put themselves in seisin thereof, and keep them ;

(8) that they shall have all fines for trespasses and other delicts, fines for licence to agree and all amercements, redemptions, forfeited issues and forfeitures, and year, day and waste (*vastum sive streppum*), with all that could belong to the king thereof, of all their men and tenants of all the lands and fees given or assigned to them or hereafter to be given or assigned, in whatsoever court of the king, whether before himself, or in the chancery, or before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, or the justices of the Bench, or before the steward and marshal, or the clerk of the market of the king's household, or in any other courts, before the justices in eyre or those for common pleas or pleas of the forest or any others, in the presence of the king or in his absence, such fines, forfeitures and so forth, may be made or adjudged, being such as would have belonged to the king or his heirs if they had not been granted to the said warden and canons ; so that they may, by themselves or their bailiffs, levy, take and hold the same without let or hindrance of the king and his heirs or any their ministers ;

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(9) that they shall have all animals called 'wayf' or 'stray' found upon their lands and fees unless any follow them and prove ownership or unless they be claimed within a certain proper time according to the custom of the country;

(10) that lest their goods and chattels in the lands, they have or shall have, should be taken and wasted by purveyors and takers of victuals and other matters in the household of the king and his heirs or any other, they, their lands and possessions and their goods and chattels in all places shall be in the king's special protection henceforth; and that nothing of their corn, hay, horses, carts, carriages, victuals or other goods, chattels or matters, or those of their men shall be taken against their will for the use of the king or any other by any purveyors or other officers, but that if any such enter their lands to make purveyance as aforesaid and take away anything of their goods or chattels, they shall, upon conviction before the Chancellor, the justices of any of the king's benches or the barons of the Exchequer, or any other justices of the king or the steward and marshal of the king's household, make restitution of the matters taken or, if they cannot, be compelled to pay their true price immediately, incurring besides a penalty of thrice their value, which penalty they shall pay before they leave the court in which they were convicted, one moiety of it for the king's use for the contempt done to him and one moiety for the said warden and canons;

(11) that they shall not be compelled to find pension, corrodies or maintenance for any from their chapel or other possessions at the request or mandate of the king or his successors;

(12) that they shall have free warren in all their demesne lands already bestowed upon them or to be bestowed, even if they be within the limits of the king's forest;

(13) that they shall have a weekly market on Wednesday at their manor of Evere, co. Buckingham, and a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of St. Peter's chains and the two days following;

(14) that they shall hold all their lands already bestowed or hereafter to be bestowed upon them with soc and sac, infangenthef and outfangenthef, and have view of frankpledge of all their men and tenants of their lands given or to be given to them with all belonging thereto;

(15) that they may have in their lands aforesaid 'thewe,' pillory or tumbril for the punishment of malefactors and may erect a gallows upon their land and may have judgement done of malefactors taken there according to the liberties of infangenthef and outfangenthef before mentioned without let or hindrance of the king and his heirs or any their ministers;

(16) that they shall be discharged and quit of all suits and pleas of the forest and of summonses, plaints and all other actions belonging to or touching the king and his heirs or the forest, justices of the forest or other officers thereof in respect of the lands and tenements given or to be given to them; as also of the lawing of their dogs, of maintenance and puture of foresters or other ministers of the forest and of all charges, fees or dues (*curialitatibus*) which the officers aforesaid have in the past exacted or claimed; further of gelds, danegelds and scutages when they run (*currant*); of the money belonging to murder or larceny and of guard and custody of castles, of works and repairs of bridges, castles, parks, fishponds, walls, dams, banks (*walliarum*),

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causeways (*calcetorum*) and all manner of enclosures; of assises, summonses, aids of sheriffs and their bailiffs, and all things belonging thereto; of conduct of treasure and all aids, common assise and amercement (*misericordia*) of counties and hundreds, and of all actions belonging to the king, of wardpenny, averpenny, tithingpenny and hundredpenny, of grithbrech, forstall, and homsoken, blodwite, fightwite and leyrewite, lastage, pannage and assart and waste of forest, provided that they do no destruction, waste or other offence in the forests, woods or parks of the king; and if they do any harm in the forests, parks or woods of the king beyond or against the liberties and quittances above granted, then without any imprisonment or heavy redemption it shall be amended;

(17) that they shall have the return of all writs and all summonses of the Exchequer and attachments of pleas of the crown and other pleas in all their lands and fees; so that no sheriff or other bailiff or minister of the king shall enter their lands or fees to make execution of writs or of summons of the Exchequer there or attachment of any pleas, saving in case of default of the said warden and canons or their bailiffs.

(18) that they shall have their leets and 'lawedayes' of all their men and tenants aforesaid and others who are bound to come thereto by right or custom, together with the amends of the assize of bread and ale broken in their lands or fees;

(19) that they shall have cognisance of pleas concerning trespasses, contracts and other matters in their courts of all their men and tenants within their fees aforesaid;

(20) that they shall hold all their lands and fees given or to be given to them with wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, forfeitures and other profits and issues which the king could have or which he ought to take if the lands had not been granted as aforesaid of the tenents of the fees aforesaid;

with clause *licet* referring to the future. By K.

MEMBRANE 7.

April 24. Windsor. 17 Grant, of special grace, to . . abbot and the convent of Bucfast, co. Devon, and their successors of a weekly market on Tuesday at Bucfastenlegh and of a yearly fair at Brente in a place called Brentedoune on the day of St. Michael, in September, and two days preceding it. By K. on the information of William Mugge.

Sept. 26. Westminster. 16 Grant, of special grace, to . . now abbot and the convent of Thorneye and their successors of a weekly market on Friday at their town of Faresheved, co. Huntingdon, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the Assumption of St. Mary. By K. at the request of the archbishop of Canterbury.

Oct. 2. Westminster. 15 Grant, of special grace, to Roger son of Simon de Felbrug and his heirs of view of frankpledge yearly on St. Matthias day of all their tenants living in the towns of Felbrug and Ailmerton, and of all other tenants in the same, with all things pertaining thereto; grant also that they shall have wayf and stray found within the towns aforesaid; and that they shall have a weekly market on Monday in the said town of Felbrug and a yearly fair there on the day of St. Margaret. By p.s. [22233.]

1353. *MEMBRANE* 6.

March 6. Westminster. 14 Another and fuller version of the charter No. 18 above to the warden and canons of the king's chapel at Windsor, containing all the clauses in that charter, with additions and alterations to certain clauses as here shown :

to (1) *add* ' that they shall be quit of all aids for knighting the king's eldest son or marrying his eldest daughter ' ;

to (2) *add* ' that any churches or benefices, assigned or to be appropriated to them shall be free from molestation or distraint in respect of all manner of taxes and contributions raised from the clergy or laity ' ;

in (4) *read* ' that they shall hold all their houses . . . free of livery of stewards, marshals or other ministers of the king and his heirs, of queens, of the king's sons and of the sons of the king's heirs and of marshals . . .' ;

in (6) *after* ' men and tenants ' *insert* ' and residents ' *and after* ' hundreds and wapentakes ' *omit* ' of all manner of aids of kings, their sheriffs and bailiffs,' *and after* ' of the bench or in eyre ' *insert* ' or any other justices ' ;

in (7) *after* ' to be given or assigned ' *insert* ' or of the residents there ' ;

in (8) *read* ' that they shall have all fines for trespasses, oppressions, extortions, excesses, concealments and other delicts whatsoever under whatever form (*conceptione*) of words or subtlety such fines may, in the event, be made, fines for licence to agree, for having charters or writs and for all other reasons, all amercements, redemptions . . . of all their men and tenants of the lands and fees given or assigned to them or hereafter to be given or assigned and of all others dwelling therein in whatsoever court of the king . . . canons ; all which fines, amercements and so forth they shall have and receive even though the said men and tenants or men dwelling in their lands and fees be escheators, sheriffs, taxers, bailiffs or ministers of the king or his heirs, or sub-ministers of the same, or hold of the king or his heirs or of others there or elsewhere ; so that they may by themselves or their bailiffs levy . . . ;

in (9) *read* that they shall have wreck of sea and all animals called ' wayf ' or stray . . . . . custom of the country ;

in (10) *read* ' that, lest their goods . . . should be taken and wasted by purveyors . . . in the household of the king and his heirs, of queens, of his sons or of his heirs' sons or of any other, they, their lands and goods . . . the king's special protection henceforth ; and that nothing of their corn . . . goods, chattels or matters or those of their men and tenants shall be taken . . . for the use of the king and his heirs, of queens, of the king's sons, or of his heirs' sons purveyors or other officers ; but that if any such enter their lands to make purveyance . . . he shall upon conviction before the Chancellor, . . . steward of the king's household, by or before any of whom according to the choice of the said warden and canons the king wishes the matter to be determined, make restitution . . . the said warden and canons ; without any delivery or bail allowed (*manucaptione*) unless with the assent and free will of the said warden and canons ' ;

in (12) *after* ' forest ' *add* under penalty of ten pounds, whereof half shall be levied for the king's use and half go to the said canons ' ;

for (13) *read* ' that they shall have a weekly market on Wednesday

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at their manor of Eure, co. Buckingham, and two yearly fairs there, one on the vigil and the day of St. Peter and St. Paul the Apostle, and the two days following and one on the vigil and the day of St. Peter's chains and the two days following; and that no minister of the king and his heirs, of queens, his sons or of his heirs' sons, or of the great men, magnates or any others shall take anything in the said market and fairs or make any prise there against the will of the said warden and canons or of the men resorting thereto, under penalty of imprisonment of their bodies to be summarily effected by the ministers of the said warden and canons upon any trespass of the sort being done there until such time as suitable amends be made';

to (16) *add* 'that they shall be quit of wardewyte and hengwyte as well as of blodwyte, fightwyte and *so forth*';

in (17) *omit* 'summonses of the Exchequer' *throughout.*

for (18) *read* 'that they shall have their leets and lawedayes of all their men and tenants aforesaid, of all others dwelling in their lands and fees and of those who are bound *and so forth*';

in (19) *read* 'that they shall have cognisance of pleas . . . of all their men and tenants and residents in their fees';

in (20) *read* 'that they shall hold all their lands and fees . . . with wards, reliefs, escheats . . . of all the tenants of the fees aforesaid even though these hold of the king or any other, there or elsewhere, in chief, as of the crown or in any other way.'

[*Ashmole, Order of the Garter, p.* 176.]

By K. on the information of Richard de Norwico.

1354. *MEMBRANE 5.*

Jan. 12. Westminster. 13 Grant, of special grace, to John de Clanevowe, and his heirs; of a weekly market on Wednesday at the town of Michelchirch, in Wales, and of two yearly fairs there, one on the day of St. Michael and on the octave of Holy Trinity. By p.s. [22296.]

1353. *MEMBRANE 4.*

April 24. Westminster. 12 Grant, of special grace, to the king's cousin, Henry, duke of Lancaster, and his heirs of a weekly market on Monday at their manor of Colyngbourn, co. Wilts., and of two yearly fairs there one on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Barnabas the Apostle and one on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Andrew the Apostle. By K.

April 24. Westminster. 11 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, and his heirs of a weekly market on Tuesday at their manor of Sutton in Collefeld, co. Warwick, and of two yearly fairs there, one on the vigil, the day and the morrow of Holy Trinity and one on the vigil and the day of St. Martin. By K.

May 1. Westminster. 10 Whereas King Henry III by his charter granted to . . , then prior, and the convent of the Carthusian order at Henton and their successors a yearly fair at their manor of Norton, co. Somerset, on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Philip and St. James the Apostles; and the king himself at the suit of the said prior and convent recently granted them a fair at their said manor on the said day of St. Philip and St. James and the two days preceding in lieu of the

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foregoing; grant at the petition of . . , now prior, and the convent aforesaid that the said fair shall now last for five days, to wit, the vigil and the feast aforesaid and the three days preceding.
By K. and C.

May 24. Westminster. 9 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Holand and Joan his wife, sister and heir of John late earl of Kent, and their heirs of a weekly market on Wednesday at their manor of Buttercrambe, co. York, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Botulph. By K.

May 24. Westminster. 8 Grant, of special grace, to Richard de Wilughby and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Beeston, Sutton Passeys, Kelm and North Carleton. By K.

Sept. 20. Westminster. 7 Grant, out of charity and in consideration of the heavy losses suffered by . . , now abbot, and the convent of Flaxeleye by reason both of the deer (*feras*) of the king's forest of Dene and of the king's frequent visits there, for the maintenance of the said abbot and convent and in order that they and their successors may celebrate divine service for the king's health during his life and his soul after death as also for the souls of his ancestors and his heirs, that the said abbot and convent and their successors shall receive yearly 36*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* of the issues of the king's lands newly essarted in the said forest by the hands of the tenants thereof; so that whenever at any term the said rent or any part of it may be in arrear, the said abbot and convent may distrain for the same and hold the goods distrained (*districtiones*) until they be satisfied in full in the same way as the king himself would do; the statute of mortmain notwithstanding. By p.s. [22218.]

Oct. 11. Westminster. Mandate *de intendendo* to the tenants aforesaid.
By the same writ.

Oct. 16. Westminster. 6 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Aspale, king's yeoman, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Lacford, Flampton, Westthorp, Little Bradele and Coulyng, co. Suffolk.
By p.s. *quod residet in filaciis de anno xxvj^to.*

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Jan. 13. Westminster. 5 Grant, of special grace, to John Tryvet and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Northaston, co. Oxford, and of Purton, Oterhampton, Coumbewiche, Westehelton, Cokk', Ediston, Niwenham, Faryndon, Bourton, Colverstrete, Shiteresford, Yerde and Crandon, co. Somerset. By p.s. [22297.]

MEMBRANE 3.

Jan. 1. Tower of London. 4 Gift, of special grace, after a suitable preamble, to the dean and secular canons of the chapel which the king has founded to the honour of God, St. Mary and St. Stephen in his palace of Westminster, of the following:—

a place within the king's palace aforesaid, towards the north, stretching in length between the walls of the said chapel and the Receipt of the Exchequer and in breadth from the wall of the king's great hall of Westminster to the waters of Thames, to make their close there and the houses necessary to their said chapel; the foregoing to be

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held by the said dean and canons and their successors together with free access therefrom to the said chapel by day or night by the gate next the king's bridge (*pontem regium*), where there is already an entrance to the chapel, of which gate they shall have the keys;

the chamber within the gate aforesaid which formerly belonged to the clerk of the king's kitchen; also other buildings (*domos*) within the palace which were appointed (*ordinatas*) as stables for the king's destriers (*dextrariorum*) and other horses; also the king's garden lying in length and breadth between the said houses and the hostel (*hospicium*) late of . . , earl of Kent, in the town ot Westminster; also the said hostel as fully and freely as the king himself had it of the gift of John, late earl of Kent; and the tenements in the town of Westminster late of Roger de Heydon the king's surgeon (*surigici*), deceased, which tenements the heirs of the said Roger for themselves and their heirs released to the king and his heirs; all the foregoing to be held by the said dean and canons and their successors of the king and his heirs and the other chief lords of the fees in frank almoin;

that if any on pilgrimage (*peregre*) or by reason of devotion come to visit the threshold (*limina*) of the said chapel, they may have access thereto during daylight by the great hall of Westminster, without let or hindrance of the king's ministers of the palace; for which purpose the said dean and canons shall have the keys of the doors (*ostia*) of the said hall;

together with grants of the following liberties to the said dean and canons for the better carrying out of their religious duties:—

that they shall be quit of aids for knighting the king's eldest son or for marrying his eldest daughter and of all aids of kings, contributions and tallages which might be exacted from them for the king's use in respect of the lands, tenements, rents, goods and chattels which they do now or shall in the future hold; and that whensoever the clergy of England or the provinces of Canterbury or York separately shall contribute any tenth or other quota of their spirituality, or when the commons of the counties or the citizens or burgesses of the realm shall grant any quota or tax of their temporal goods, moveables, lands, rents or tenements to the king, or when the king himself or his heirs shall tallage their demesnes, or when the pope shall impose any tenth or other quota upon the clergy of the realm or of the provinces of Canterbury or of York and grant the same or a part thereof to the king, the churches and benefices appropriated to the said dean and canons, their lands, tenements, rents, goods and chattels shall not be so taxed, assessed or tallaged nor themselves in any way charged or vexed therein; nor shall they contribute to the provision or equipment of men-at-arms, hobblers, archers or foot soldiers for the king's service in any parts or for the defence of the coast;

that they shall hold all their buildings within the palace and town of Westminster and elsewhere quit of livery of stewards, marshals and other ministers of the king and his heirs, and of stewards, marshals, purveyors and ministers of queens, of the king's sons and of the sons of his heirs and of magnates and others, so that the said officers shall not make any livery in the houses of the said dean and canon against their will or the will of their successors or their ministers there; and that no duke, earl, baron or other magnate of the realm or of any other place, nor any steward, marshal, escheator, sheriff, coroner or other minister

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of the king nor their bailiffs nor any other of any rank or condition shall lodge or stay in their said houses against their will;

that they and their successors and all their men and tenants dwelling in their lands, tenements, fees and places shall be quit of toll, pavage, pontage, quayage, murage, passage, paage, lestage, stallage, tallage, carriage, pesage, barbicanage, terrage, scot and geld, hidage, scutage, works of castles, parks and bridges, enclosures and of building and repairing of royal houses, of suits of counties, hundreds and wapentakes, of view of frankpledge and murder and of common amercement, whenever the county is amerced before the king or his justices, or those of his heirs, whether justices of the bench, justices in eyre or others;

that they shall have the chattels of their men and tenants, being felons or fugitive, of all the lands and fees already conferred or in the future to be conferred upon them or their chapel; so that if any such men, tenants or residents for any delict ought to lose life or limb or fly or refuse to stand to judgement or commit any other delict by reason of which he ought to lose his chattels wherever justice ought to be done of him, whether in the king's court or elsewhere, the said chattels shall go to the said dean and canons, and they or their ministers without let or hindrance of the king or any his ministers may at once put themselves in seisin and hold them to their own use;

that they shall have all fines for trespasses, oppressions, extortions, excesses, concealments and other delicts, under whatever form of words or subtlety such fines may be made, with fines for licence to agree, fines for having charters and writs and for all other causes, and with all amercements, redemptions, forfeited issues and forfeitures, year, day and waste and all things which belong to the king and his heirs therefrom, and murders from all their men and tenants of their lands and fees aforesaid and also from residents therein in whatever court of the king the said men, tenants and residents may be adjudged to pay the fines and amercements as aforesaid, whether before the king himself and in the Chancery, or before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer, or before the king's justices of the bench, or before the steward and marshal, or the clerk of the market of the king's household, or in any other court of the king or his heirs, or before the king's justices in eyre for common pleas or for pleas of the forest, or before any other justices or ministers of the king, as well in his absence as in his presence which profits would have accrued to the king, if these lands had not been granted to the said dean and canons; all which they shall have even though the said men, tenants or residents be escheators, sheriffs, taxers or other officers of the king, or ministers of the said officers, or hold of the king or his heirs or others there or in any other place; so that they and their successors by themselves or by their bailiffs and ministers may raise, take and keep all such fines, amercements, redemptions and so forth without let or hindrance of the king and his heirs or any their ministers;

that they shall have wreck of sea (*wreccum maris*) and the animals called wayf and stray found on the lands and fees of their chapel aforesaid, unless any follow the said animals and prove them to be his or they be claimed within a proper time according to the custom of the country;

that, in order to prevent their goods and chattels or those of their men and tenants being taken or wasted by purveyors and takers of

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victuals and other things for the king's household or those of the queens, the king's sons or the sons of his heirs or of any magnates or others, they and their successors, their chapel and all the lands and possessions already conferred or in the future to be conferred on it, their goods and chattels and those of their men and tenants, wherever they be found, shall be in the king's special protection; so that nothing of the corn, hay, horses, carts, carriages, victuals or other goods, chattels or matters belonging to themselves and their successors, their chapel, or their men and tenants shall be taken for the use of the king and his heirs or queens, the king's sons or his heirs' sons, nor for that of magnates or any others, against the will of them the said dean and canons, their ministers or men and tenants by any purveyors, takers or other ministers of the king or any other: and if by chance the purveyors or takers of anyone thall have entered the lands and fees of the said dean and canons or their men and tenants to make any such purveyance and shall have carried off anything therefrom, being duly convicted thereof before the Chancellor, the justices of any of the king's benches, the Barons of the Exchequer, or any other justices of the king or the steward and marshal of his household, in one of which courts by the choice of the said dean and canons the king wills that the matter shall be brought and decided, they shall make restitution of the matters taken or, if that be impossible, shall restore the true price thereof; and they shall incur besides a penalty of thrice the value of the matter taken, and being convicted shall pay the same before they leave the court, one half to the king's use for the contempt done him and one half to that of the said dean and canons for their prosecution, without delivery or bail unless it be by the assent and free will of the said dean and canons;

that they shall not be compelled to pay any pension, corrody or maintenance at the request or mandate of the king out of their said chapel or other possessions;

that they shall have free warren in all their demesne lands already conferred upon them or to be conferred in the future, even if they be be within the limits of the king's forest upon penalty of 10*l.* whereof half shall be levied to the king's use and half go to the said canons;

that they shall have and hold all their lands and tenements as aforesaid with soc and sac, infangenethef and outfangenethef; and shall have view of frankpledge of all their men and tenants; also that they may have there, if they will, thwe, pillory and tumbril for the punishment of malefactors, and may cause gallows to be erected and judgement to be done of malefactors taken there according to their liberty of infangenethef and outfangenethef aforesaid without let or hindrance of the king and his heirs or any their ministers;

that they shall be free and quit of suits and pleas of the forest and of summons and plaints (*querelis*) and all other actions pertaining to the king or his heirs, his forest or his justices and other ministers of the forest in respect of lands already conferred or in the future to be conferred upon them; also of expeditation of dogs, of maintenance and puture of foresters and other ministers of the forest, and of all other charges, fees and dues (*curialitatibus*) which the said foresters or ministers have been able aforetime to exact or claim (*vendicare*); also of gelds, danegelds, scutages when they are run (*currant*) and of the money belonging to murder or larceny; of regard and keeping of castles, and of works and repairs of bridges, castles, parks,

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fishponds, walls, dams, banks (*walliarum*), causeways, and all manner of enclosures; of assises, summonses and aids of sheriffs or their ministers with all pertaining thereto; and of conduct of treasure and all other aids whatsoever, of common assize, county amercements and hundreds and of all actions belonging to the king, of wardepeny, averpeny and hundredpeny, of grithbrech, forstall and homsoken, of blodewite, wardwite, hengwite, fightwite, lairewite, lastage, pannage, essart and waste of forest, provided that they do no destruction, waste or other delict in the king's forests, parks or woods; and if they do any such delict or damage therein beyond or against their liberties above granted it shall be amended without imprisonment or heavy redemption;

that they shall have return of all writs and attachments as well of pleas of the crown as of other pleas in all their lands and fees; so that no sheriff, bailiff or other minister of the king shall enter their said lands and fees to make execution of writs or attachments of pleas as aforesaid or to do any other office there save in case of default by the said dean and canons;

that if any of the vicars or choristers of their chapel aforesaid or any other of their servants shall within the bounds (*septa*) of their said chapel or dwellings lay violent hands upon another of the chapel or of the servants as aforesaid, yet lightly so that no serious wound (*enormis lesio*) is caused, they or their lieutenant (*locum tenens*) may have cognisance, correction and punishment of this offence without interference from the keeper of the king's palace or any other royal minister;

that they shall have their leets and lawedayes of all their men and tenants and of residents in their lands and fees, who ought by law and custom to come to them, together with the amends of the assise of bread and ale in their lands and fees aforesaid; and that they shall have cognisance of all pleas both of trespasses and contracts and of other matters in their courts of all their men and tenants and of residents within their fees aforesaid; and they shall hold all their said lands and fees together with wards, reliefs, escheat, forfeitures and other profits, issues and emoluments, which would belong to the king and his heirs in respect of those fees if the said fees were in their hands, of all their tenants thereof although they hold of the king or of any other, there or elsewhere, in chief as of the crown or in any other manner.

Further grant that the said dean and canons shall hold all the possessions which they have of the king's gift in frank almoign free of all secular service.

Grant also that even if in the future they or their successors abuse or fail to use the liberties above mentioned by reason of negligence or by any chance, they shall not on that account be hindered in their enjoyment thereof at any time when they see fit to make use of them.

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June 4. Westminster. 3 Whereas King Henry I by his charter, which both Edward II and the present king have confirmed, granted that the monastery and borough of St. Edmund and all dwelling there and all the manors of St. Edmund should be always in such liberty as they enjoyed in the times of King Knut and King Edward the king's predecessors, and

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that no secular person or minister of the king should interfere in anything concerning the said borough and the dwellers therein, but only the abbot and convent and their ministers; and the abbot and convent have now represented to the king that by virtue of that charter, from time immemorial up to the present time they have always had by their justices, bailiffs and ministers all pleas of the crown concerning all manner of felonies and trespasses within the said borough in this way, to wit by taking indictments and appeals concerning all homicides, murders, robberies, larcenies (*latrociniis*), burglaries and all other felonies and trespasses, together with such seditions as do not touch the king's person, occurring within the borough, both *ex officio* and at the suit of a party or in any other manner, and the execution of the said indictments and appeals according to the law and custom of the realm; and that they, the said abbot and convent, have always made and had coroners within their borough aforesaid to take appeals and abjurations and to supervise the view of casualties (*aventurarum*) and to do all else belonging to the office of king's coroner without the borough; for the view and exercise of all which liberties they fear that they may in the future be put to diverse losses (*dampna*) because there is no express mention thereof in the charter and confirmations aforesaid:—

grant, of special grace, after due consideration of the intention of the said kings, with a view to the greater security of the said abbot and convent, out of close devotion to the king and martyr St. Edmund, whose body has been translated to the said monastery, and by whose intercessions and merits the king hopes to prevail over his enemies, as also out of particular and merited affection for the abbot, prior and convent and because of the true religion which flourishes there, that they and their successors, abbots and convents of the said place, shall have by their justices and bailiffs within the said town all pleas of the crown concerning all manner of felonies and trespasses, as also of conspiracies, confederations, leagues (*alligationibus*), unlawful meetings (*conventiculis*), maintenances or favouring of malefactors or of quarrels (*querelarum*), extortions, oppressions, falsities, deceptions, threats, taking bribes from both sides (*ambidextriis*), champarties (*cambipertus*), concealments, vexations (*gravaminibus*), excesses, procuring of false indictments, duress (*duritiis*), injuries and all other misdeeds: so that the justices or bailiffs may henceforth take, hear and determine all indictments and appeals concerning such matters within the said borough either *ex officio* or at the suit of a party, and the ministers aforesaid may make executions of the same according to law and custom;

grant also that the said abbot and convent may make and have coroners in their said borough to take appeals and abjurations there, to supervise view of casualties and to do all else belonging to the office of king's coroner without the borough; so that the said abbot and convent may be in no wise vexed in the future on account of their past use the foregoing liberties by the king or his heirs or their justices or other ministers;

grant also, for the better security of the abbot and convent, that no justices of pleas *coram Rege*, justices of the Bench or in eyre, or appointed to take assises, juries or certifications or for gaol delivery, or of oyer and terminer or to take inquisitions, no stewards or marshalls or clerks of the market

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of the king's household, nor any sheriffs, coroners, escheators, taxers, collectors or other ministers of the king whatsoever to whatever office assigned, whether in the presence or in the absence of the king, shall meddle in any matters arising within the borough aforesaid, but only the abbot and convent or their successors and their ministers; and that none dwelling within the borough may be compelled by mandate, precept or judicial writ of the justices or ministers of the king above mentioned to appear before them; and that if any presentments or indictments concerning matters within the borough have been made and are pending before any justices or ministers of the king, the said justices shall stay all proceedings against (*supersedeant* the persons concerned; and the tenor of the said presentments or indictments being sent into the Chancery shall be transmitted under the king's seal to the abbot and convent who shall hear and determine the same by their justices according to the law and custom aforesaid. By K.

Oct. 16. Westminster. 2 Grant, of special grace, to Roger de Clifford and his heirs of a weekly market on Friday at their town of Kirkeby Stephan, co. Westmorland, and of two yearly fairs there one on the two days preceding the feast of St. Mark the Evangelist and on the day itself, and one on the two days preceding the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist and on the day itself. By K. [22270.]

Nov. 8. Westminster. 1 Grant, of special grace and at the request of Isabel the king's daughter, to Peter de Salford and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Salford, co. Bedford. By p.s. [22270.]

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1354. *MEMBRANE* 4.

Feb. 5. Westminster. 21 — Charter of liberties in favour of the prior and convent of Pulton, co. Wilts. By p.s. [22326.] [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 980.]

May 2. Westminster. 20 — Pursuant to an inquisition *ad quod damnum* taken before Edward de Cretyng, escheator in Norfolk [*Inq. ad quod damnum, file* 314, *No.* 17], grant of special grace to Roger son of Simon de Felbrigge, and his heirs that they may have view of frankpledge of all tenants, whether their own or others, dwelling in the towns of Felbrigg and Ailmerton, with all thereto, belonging yearly on the feast of St. Matthias the apostle, and that they shall have wayf and stray in the said towns; and also a weekly market on Monday in the town of Felbrigg and a yearly fair there on the day of St. Margaret. By p.s.

May 5. Westminster. 19 — Grant, of special grace, to . . abbot of Sallay and John de Pudsay, who hold in common the town of Bolton in Craven by Sallay, co. York, that the abbot and his successors and the said John and his heirs shall have a weekly market on Wednesday in that town and a yearly fair there on the eve, the day and the morrow of SS. Peter and Paul; and that they shall also have free warren in all their demesne lands of the said town. By K.

May 10. Westminster. 18 — Grant, of special grace, to the abbot and convent of Evesham of a weekly market on Monday at their manor of Ambresleye, co. Worcester, and of a yearly fair there on the feast of St. Barnabas the apostle and the three days following. By K.

May 18. Westminster. 17 — Grant, of special grace, to Henry, duke of Lancaster and his heirs, of free chace with all thereto pertaining in their wood of Perneholte adjoining the king's forest of Bere, so that no one shall enter to hunt or take aught there without the licence of the said Henry. By p.s. [22427.]

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May 17. Westminster. 16 — Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Seton and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Great Wirkes[ale], Stayndalerigg, Braythewath and Pokthorp, co. York. By p.s. [22423.]

May 20. Westminster. 15 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Grey of Rotherfeld and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Cornewall and Kengham. By K.

May 18. Westminster. 14 — Grant, of special grace, to Lionel, the king's son and his heirs of a weekly market on Tuesday at his town of Brymmesfeld, co. Gloucester, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of *Corpus Christi*. By p.s. [22426.]

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June 20. Westminster. 13 *Inspeximus* of a charter dated at Hereford, 1 August 40 Henry III, as follows :—

Grant to William de Lasseberg' and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Lasseberg' and Pagenhill, co. Gloucester ; witnesses, Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford and Essex, John de Plesseus, earl of Warewyk, William de Clare, William de Stotevill, Robert Walerand, Walkelin de Ardern, Ralph de Bakepuz, Bartholomew Bigod, William Gernun.

and confirmation of the same in favour of John Basset and Isabel, his wife, kinswoman and heir of the said William de Lasseberg, who now hold the lands of Lasseberg as of the inheritance of the said Isabel and of the heirs of the said Isabel.

For half a mark to be paid to the king.

May 21. Tower of London. 12 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Mussenden, king's yeoman, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Mussenden and Queynton, co. Buckingham, Farle, co. Hants, and Kelstern, and Brakenbergh, co. Lincoln. By p.s. [22437.]

June 26. Westminster. 11 Whereas King Henry III gave and granted to Thomas de Coleville and his heirs free warren in all their demesne lands of the manors of Cukewald and Everle, co. York, and thereafter King Edward I granted to the said Thomas and his heirs a weekly market on Wednesday at Cukewald, co. York, and a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of the Assumption, as appears by charters delivered into the chancery ;

and whereas Thomas Ughtred, to whose hands the said manors have now come by purchase, has petitioned the king to grant the said liberties to him and his heirs the said liberties in those manors ;

the king, of special grace, has hereby granted the free warren, fair and market, as prayed. By p.s. [22469–22470.]

July 20. Westminster. 9 Grant, of special grace, to Henry de Haute and his heirs of a weekly market on Thursday at their manor of Elmested, co. Kent, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the feast of St. James.

By K. on the information of Guy de Brian.

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Oct. 7. Westminster. 9 Grant to the dean and chapter of St. Paul's, London, of a weekly market on Thursday at Hebrugg', co. Essex, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of St. Barnabas the Apostle.

By p.s. [22553.]

Aug. 6. Woodstock. 8 Grant, of special grace, to Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, and his heirs of a weekly market on Monday at his town of Hamelhoke, co. Hants, and of a yearly fair there on the Nativity of St. John the Baptist ; with further grant that the earl's men of that town may put into the port of that town with their ships and other vessels laden with any merchandise not belonging to the staple, and may there discharge the said ships and vessels, and may sell the said merchandise or otherwise dispose of it, paying to the collectors of customs in the port of Southampton the customs due. By p.s. [22512.]

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Oct. 15. Woodstock. 7 — Grant, of special grace, to Roger de Normanvilla and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Westwyk, co. York. By p.s. [22559.]

Aug. 26. Rockingham. 6 — Grant, of special grace, to Michael, elect and confirmed of London, and his successors of free warren in all their demesne lands in the place called Thornyfeld' adjoining their part of Storteford, co. Essex. By p.s. [22525.]

Nov. 10. Westminster. 5 — Gift, in consideration of his good services, to Henry duke of Lancaster of the yearly farm of 4 marks 10*s.*, due from the said duke for the bailiwick of Scalby within the forest of Pikeryng, which Roger le Bygot lately held of the king for the said farm, and which is now said to be in the hands of the said duke, the said farm having been recovered by the king against the duke by process before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer; to be held by the duke and his heirs: and quit-claim to the said duke of all the king's right over the said bailiwick arising from any trespass or offence of the said Roger or any other who held the bailiwick before this date, or arising from any other cause in past time; since the king wills that the duke shall hold the said bailiwick to him and his heirs as annexed to his manor of Pikeryng from the king and his heirs without any other service than that due for the said manor. By K.

Dec. 3. Westminster. 4 — Grant, of special grace, to the abbot and convent of St. Peter, Gloucester, and their successors, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Berton Regis, Berton Abbatis, Abbelode, Bernewode, Upton Pynkenassh, Brokthrop, Tuffeleye, Rugge, Farleye, Standisshe, Pychenecombe, Ebworth, Froucestre, Boxwell, Duntesborne, Aumeneye, Culne Sancti Aiwini, Culne Rogeri, Burthrop, Aldesworth, Northlech, Cobberleye and Hyneledene, co. Gloucester. By K. on the information of the treasurer.

Nov. 22. Westminster. 3 — Grant, of special grace, to John Pecche and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Wilmeleghton and Bigenhull, co. Warwick. By p.s. [22614.]

Nov. 1. Tower of London. 2 — Grant, of special grace, to Michael de la Pole and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Blyburgh, co. Lincoln, Gressethorp, co. Nottingham, and Grafton, co. Northampton. By p.s. [22574.]

MEMBRANE 1.

Dec. 11. Westminster. 1 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the prior and canons of Lanthony of a charter dated at Langley, 26 January 18 Edward II. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 475.] For 2 marks to be paid to the king.

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April 28. Westminster. 12 — Grant, of special grace, to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, and their successors of a yearly fair at their manor of Lenham, co. Kent, on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Augustine the Apostle of the English. By K.

April 28. Westminster. 11 — Grant, of special grace, to Master William de Exonia, prebendary of the prebend of Rikhale in the church of St. Peter, York, and his successors of free warren in all the demesne lands of Rikhale. By p.s. [22743.]

May 6. Westminster. 10 — Grant, of special grace, to William Hauley and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Griseby, Burgh on Bayn, Wolyngham, Haynton, Utterby, Ormsby, Foterby, Covenham and Calthorp. By p.s. [22755.]

June 6. Westminster. 9 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Chirbery and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Benchesham, co. Surrey. By p.s. [22803.]

May 22. Westminster. 8 — Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Brewouse and his heirs of a yearly fair at their town of Tettebury on the vigil and the day of St. Mary Magdalene and the five days following. By p.s. [22784.]

July 26. Tower of London. 7 — Grant, of special grace, to Michael, bishop of London, and his successors, of a weekly market on Friday at their manor of Orsete, co. Essex, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of St. Mary Magdalen. By p.s. [22868b.]

Nov. 24. Westminster. 6 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the men of the town of Aundeure of a charter dated at Westminster, 15 February 12 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 68.] For half a mark paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 2.

June 27. Tower of London. 5 — *Rex eisdem salutem. Inter cetera per que regnantium et regnorum exaltatio procuratur ac subditorum consulitur commodis et quieti illud videtur attenta consideratione precipuum ut in ipsorum regnorum regimine potentia et sapientia que de fluvio literalis scientie potissime derivatur sua communicent officia et mutuo se supportent; nam potestas militaris nisi fuerit per sapientiam regulata de facili deviat et velut navis sine gubernaculo procellis exposita cito perit; et visum est communiter accidere quod ubi studium scientiarum liberalium plus invaluit illic floruit eminentius militia secularis et, abcedente hujusmodi studio, militie strenuitas est secuta. Sane cum universitas Oxonie velut fons et alveus hujusmodi studii precipuus rore scientie literalis regnum nostrum Anglie eminentissime resperserit et sicut vitis habundans multos in vinea domini produxerit palmites fructuosas, viros videlicet literatissimos per quos tam ipsum regnum quam ejus sacedotium decoratum est et multiplicitur roboratum, nos qui consideratione premissa quietem et*

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incrementum ipsius universitatis corditer appetimus, audita periculosa discordia nuper inter scholares ipsius universitatis et homines dicte ville suscitata et intellectis homicidiis, incendiis, depredationibus et malis aliis ibi factis, dolentes fuimus nimium et turbati, videntes ipsam universitatem, peculiarem dicti regni thesaurum et super aurum et thopasion preciosum, miserabiliter desolatam ac subversioni patenter expositam, si contra cuntos culpabiles facta fuisset prosecutio rigorosa, et provide volentes parcere multitudini, severitati prout expedit detrahendo, ut sic ipsam universitatem redintegrare et super ipsius quiete perpetua possimus melius et securius per dei gratiam ordinare. Quia tam cancellarius et scholares ipsius universitatis quam major et communitas dicte ville super omnibus sic mutuo perpetratis et eorum reformatione ac dampnorum refusione se, bona sua, jurisdictiones ac jura, libertates et privilegia eis per progenitores nostros et nos concessa vel per eos usitata dispositioni nostre et voluntati simpliciter submiserant, nobis humiliter supplicantes ut super hiis ordinare juxta nostrum bene placitum dignaremur, dictas submissiones admisimus et juxta vim et effectum earundem cepimus in manum nostram dictam discordiam et omnia jurisdictiones, libertates et privilegia tam cancellario, magistris et scholaribus ipsius universitatis quam majori, ballivis et hominibus dicte ville per progenitores nostros et nos concessa vel per eos in preterito usitata, ac etiam compositiones et omnia alia in dictis submissionibus plenius expressata, prohibentes sub gravi forisfactura nostra ne de cetero mutuo se invadant set ab omnibus cessent injuriis, contumeliis atque brigis, et ad revocandum dispersos et assecurandum alios illuc venire volentes, ordinavimus et mero motu nostro concessimus pro nobis et heredibus nostris quod omnes et singuli ibidem studere volentes tam illi qui ratione dicte turbationis recesserant quam alii illuc secure possint accedere et morari quos omnes et singulos in protectionem et defensionem nostras suscepimus speciales, et ut dictis scolaribus et eorum servientibus securior ad dictam universitatem pateat regressus et aditus, perdonavimus de gratia nostra speciali et ex plenitudine potestatis regie ac pro bono publico omnibus et singulis magistris et scolaribus et eorum servientibus omnimodas felonias, roberias, incendia et transgressiones per ipsos vel eorum aliquem in turbacione predicta perpetrata et firmam pacem nostram eis inde concessimus, nolentes quod ipsi magistri, scolares vel eorum servientes ad sectam nostram vel aliorum pro dictis feloniis, roberiis, incendiis et transgressionibus impetantur, molestentur in aliquo seu graventur.

Ad hec de gratia nostra supradicta restituimus dictis cancellario, magistris et scolaribus omnia jurisdictiones, jura, libertates et privilegia sic in manum nostram capta, ita quod eis et eorum singulis utantur et gaudeant prout ante turbationem et captionem predictas usi sunt pariter et gavisi.

Item cum in universitate predicta graves discordie pluries sint exorte ex eo quod cancellarius ipsius universitatis et major dicte ville qui juxta concessionem nostram super hoc eis factam debuerant assisam panis et cervisie communiter custodire super punitione in hac parte facienda, maxime propter maliciam laicorum venditorum dictorum victualium querentium in communi dispendio lucra sua non poterant faciliter consentire, nos discordiis hujusmodi que ex communione tali provenire poterunt volentes ut expedit obviare virtute submissionis predicte ordinamus et concedimus pro nobis et heredibus nostris et hac carta nostra confirmamus, quod cancellarius ipsius universitatis et successores sui et eorum vices gerentes soli et insolidum imperpetuum habeant custodiam assise panis, vini et cervisie

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ac correctionem et punitionem ejusdem cum finibus, amerciamentis et proficuis aliis provenientibus in hac parte, reddendo nobis et heredibus nostris centum solidos annuatim, videlicet quinquaginta solidos ad scaccarium nostrum Sancti Michaelis et quinquaginta solidos ad scaccarium nostrum Pasche.

Concedimus etiam quod cancellarius solus et insolidum ac successores sui vel eorum vices gerentes imperpetuum habeant custodiam assise et assaie ac supervisum mensurarum et ponderum in dicta villa Oxonie et suburbiis ejusdem ita quod ipse cancellarius vel ejus vices gerens quotiens opus fuerit dicta mensuras et pondera supervideat et ea que falsa invenerit comburi et destrui faciat et alia legalia et justa deputet et consignari faciat, necnon transgressores quos in hac parte invenerit debite puniat et castiget, ita tamen quod forisfacture et alia proficua inde provenientia liberentur per extractas per dictum cancellarium faciendas majori et ballivis dicte ville levanda per eos in auxilium firme sue ville predicte, si et prout hactenus est optentum.

Item concedimus eidem universitati quod cancellarius ejusdem qui nunc est et successores sui vel eorum vices gerentes imperpetuum soli et insolidum habeant potestatem inquirendi et cognoscendi de forstallatoribus et regratariis, carnibus et piscibus putridis, viciosis et alias incompetentibus et super hiis punitionem debitam faciendam, sic tamen quod forisfacture et amerciamenta inde provenientia per ipsum Cancellarium adjudicentur et hospitali nostro Sancti Johannis dicte ville liberentur, prout est fieri consuetum; et licet major, ballivi, aldermanni seu alii homines dicte ville et suburbiorum ejusdem de premissis non debeant se intromittere, volumus tamen et mandamus quod super hiis omnibus et singulis cancellario dicte universitatis qui pro tempore fuerit pareant humiliter et intendant.

Item ad terrorem et vindictam malorum ac securitatem et solacium bonorum ibidem proficientium ordinamus et concedimus pro nobis et heredibus nostris quod cancellarius dicte universitatis qui pro tempore fuerit scolares et laicos ibidem contra statuta universitatis arma portantes et delinquentes per incarcerationem et alias castigare debite valeat et punire, et arma que sic contra dicta statuta portata fuerint ut sibi commissa et forisfacta modo consueto petere, capere et habere ac hujusmodi delinquentes, obstinatos seu rebelles coram dicto cancellario in casibus ad cognitionem suam spectantibus comparere et juri stare non curantes a dictis universitate et villa bannire et alias contra eos per censuras ecclesiasticas procedere, prout in casibus hujusmodi consuetum est fieri temporibus retroactis.

Item cum ad dictam universitatem, ad quam tam nobilium quam popularium alienigenarum et indigenarum multitudo confluit, deceant munditia et honestas, volumus quod carerie et vici dicte ville a fimis, sordibus et fetoribus mundi conserventur et honesti, amotis truncis, lignis et aliis pro transitu libero, honestate et munditia nocituris, et quod pavimenta dicte ville semper cum et ubi opus fuerit congrue reparentur, et quod cancellarius dicte universitatis qui pro tempore fuerit et ejus vices gerens ad hoc homines dicte ville et alios quibus incumbit quos eidem cancellario et ejus vices gerenti parere volumus, in hac parte possit per censuras ecclesiasticas compellere absque proficuo suis usibus applicando, et quod prohibitio nostra seu heredum nostrorum si contra premissa facta fuerit vires non habeat nec effectum.

Item cum laici plerumque sicut scolaribus sic et eorum servientibus sunt infesti, ordinamus, concedimus et hac carta nostra confirmamus

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pro nobis et heredibus nostris quod cum ministri dicte universitatis et servientes clericorum ad quotam aliquam solvendam de bonis suis in villa predicta assidendi fuerint vel taxandi, cancellarius dicte universitatis vel ejus vices gerens et non major seu homines dicte ville dictos ministros et scolarium servientes videlicet familiares, scriptores, aluminatores, perga mentarios ad quotas hujusmodi fideliter et rationabiliter prout alii homines dicte ville assessi fuerint, juxta quantitatem bonorum suorum taxabilium imperpetuum assideant atque taxent et pecuniam sic assessam per ministros suos levari faciant majori et ballivis dicte ville per indenturam liberandam, et si homines dicte ville de taxatione per dictum cancellarium male facta conquesti fuerint, super hoc per ministros nostros celeriter inquiratur et defectus qui repertus fuerit debite corrigatur.

Volumus autem et concedimus quod cancellarii universitatis predicte qui pro tempore erunt et eorum vices gerentes premissis omnibus et singulis eis in forma predicta concessis plene libere et integre gaudeant et utantur juxta formam ordinationum et concessionum, predictarum, non obstantibus privilegiis, libertatibus, consuetudinibus seu compositionibus contrariis quibuscunque.

Item volentes indempnitati prospicere scolarium qui fuerunt in dicta turbatione de bonis suis depredati, qui forsan timore irregularitatis non audent prosequi criminaliter contra depredatores hujusmodi pro recuperatione bonorum suorum sic furto vel vi ablatorum, concessimus de gratia nostra speciali pro nobis et heredibus nostris quantum in nobis est omnibus et singulis magistris et scolaribus dicte universitatis et eorum servientibus qui in dicta turbatione bona sua sic furto vel vi amiserunt quod ipsi vel cancellarius et procuratores dicte universitatis eorum nomine absque inquietatione vel molestatione nostri vel heredum nostrorum seu ministrorum nostrorum quorumcunque bona sic furata vel depredata a dictis furibus seu depredatoribus vel aliis quibuscunque ad quorum manus hujusmodi res pervenerint licite recipere et tenere possint licet contra dictos fures vel raptores ad penam sanguinis non fuerint prosecuti.

Item ad majorem securitatem et quietem studentium in universitate predicta pro perpetuo ordinamus et concedimus pro nobis et heredibus nostris quod quilibet vicecomes Oxonie qui pro tempore erit in receptione commissionis sue juramentum prestet corporale quod magistros et scolares universitatis Oxonie et eorum servientes pro viribus ab injuriis et violentiis proteget et defendet et pacem in universitate predicta quantum in ipso est faciet conservari, eisdem cancellario et scolaribus ad puniendum perturbatores pacis ibidem juxta privilegia et statuta universitatis predicte semper cum opus fuerit prestabit consilium et juvamen et ad privilegia libertates et consuetudines dicte universitatis defendenda pro viribus opem feret, et quod a subvicecomite suo et aliis ministris suis in comitatu predicto statim cum post susceptum officium ad castrum vel villam Oxonie declinaverit in presentia alicujus ex parte universitatis ad hoc deputandi consimile recipiet juramentum ad quod ipsos ministros per eundem vicecomitem compelli volumus et artari. Hanc etiam formam jurandi volumus ex nunc addi forme juramenti vicecomitis dicti loci in receptione commissionis sue prestari consueti. Ceterum quia super penis pro securiori conservatione pacis ipsius universitatis statuendis ac super aliis que juxta submissiones predictas ad perpetuam premissorum memoriam pie per dei gratiam proponimus, jam ordinare non possumuo variis et ardius negotiis prepediti, ordinationem hujusmodi nobis specialiter reservamus. Hiis testibus. [*Witnesses given.*] By K.

1355. *MEMBRANE* 1.

Oct. 11. Westminster. 4 — Grant, of special grace, to Isabel, queen of England, the king's mother, for her life, of a weekly market on Tuesday at her town of Fordyngton, co. Dorset, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. George. By p.s. [22899.]

Nov. 26. Westminster. 3 — Grant, of special grace, to Gilbert Chasteleyn, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Keyngham, co. Oxford, and Charyngworth, co. Gloucester. By p.s. [22928.]

Nov. 30. Westminster. 2 — Grant, of special grace and at the request of Robert de Chaundos, king's yeoman (*valletti*), to Nicholas de Beek and his heirs of a weekly market on Tuesday at their town of Tene and of a yearly fair there on Tuesday in Whitsunday week. By p.s. [22924.]

Dec. 29. Newcastle on Tyne. 1 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Trillowe and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Chastelton, Saltford, Northlye and Tappewell, co. Oxford. By p.s. [22961.]

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1356. *MEMBRANE* 10.

March 12. Westminster. 17 — Notwithstanding an inquisition taken before John de Swynnerton, escheator in co. Salop, and returned into the chancery [*Inq. ad quod damnum: File* 317, *No.* 19], finding that it is to the king's damage if he grant to Robert Corbet of Morton view of frank pledge of his men and tenants in his manors of Morton Corbet, Routon, Watlesburgh and Besford, in that the men and tenants of the said manors are charged to make two suits yearly at the sheriff's tourn, where they may be amerced for breach of the assize of bread and ale, blood-shed, homsoken and other such matters, which amercements are worth in common years 3*s.*, but that this grant is not to the prejudice of any other;

the king, at the petition of Ralph, earl of Stafford, and for good service rendered by the said Robert, has granted to him and his heirs the said view in the said manors to hold by rendering at the Exchequer at Michaelmas 3*s.* yearly. By K.

April 25. Westminster. 16 — Grant, of special grace, to Richard Englissh, king's yeoman (*valletto*), and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in their manor of Englissh in the town of Newenham, co. Oxford; with further gift to the said Richard of licence to fortify and crenellate a chamber (*cameram*) in the said manor with a wall of stone and mortar (*calce*). By p.s. [23085.]

May 15. Westminster. 15 — Grant, of special grace, to Nicholas de Loueigne and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Lageham and Merdenn, co. Surrey, and Barton Seint Johan and Staunton Seint Johan, co. Oxford. By p.s. [23117.]

May 15. Windsor Park. 14 — Grant, of special grace, to the dean and canons of the collegiate church of the Annunciation of St. Mary, Leicester, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Kynmersford and Cheddeworth, co. Gloucester, Hanyndon and Inglesham, co. Wilts, and Wolaston, co. Northampton. By p.s. [23124.]

June 30. Tower of London. 13 — Grant, of special grace, to the prior of St. Saviour, Holandbrigge of a weekly market on Thursday at the town of Holandbrugge, co. Lincoln, and of a yearly fair there on the day of St. Mary Magdalen. By p.s. [23174.]

July 5. Westminster. 12 — Grant, of special grace, to Edward, prince of Wales and duke of Cornwall, and his heirs of a yearly fair at their town of Weldon, co. Northampton, on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr. By K.

Aug. 16. Westminster. 11 — Grant, of special grace, to the abbot and convent of Circestre of free warren in all their demesne lands at their manor of Bradewell, co. Oxford. By K. and C.

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Aug. 24. Westminster. 10 Grant, of special grace, to John de Bukyngham, king's clerk, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Brampton by Dyngeley, co. Northampton. By p.s. [23221.]

June 29. Tower of London. 9 Grant, of special grace, to Robert de Morle and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Burston, co. Hertford. By p.s. [23168.]

Nov. 10. Mortlake. 8 Grant, of special grace, to Master Adam de Henton, king's clerk, prebendary of the prebend of Marthyr in the church of St. David's (*Meneven'*) and his successors of a weekly market on Wednesday at the town of Marthyr which is annexed to the said prebend, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Michael. By K.

MEMBRANE 9.

May 22. Westminster. 7 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the prior and convent of Lenton of the following;

1. *H. rex Anglorum archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis me regia largitione concessisse Poncio abbati Cluniacensi ejusque successoribus abbatibus et monachis suis Cluniacensibus monasterium Sancte Trinitatis de Lentona quod Willelmus Peverell eis donavit jure perpetuo instituendum et possidendum cum universis que eidem monasterio ipse contulit pro anima patris mei Willelmi Regis et matris mee Matillidis regine et pro nobismet ipsis et nominatim has villulas, Lenton, Morton, Radef', Neutorp, Papilwik, Blacwelle, Cortehalle, cum omnibus pertinentiis earum et ecclesiam Sancte Marie de Notingeham et ecclesiam Sancti Petri et Sancti Nicholai cum pertinentiis earum, ecclesiam de Langare et ecclesiam de Lindeby, ecclesiam de Hecham et ecclesiam de Rissend et ecclesiam de Irencestre et ecclesiam de Herlist' et ecclesiam de Fotistona cum terris et decimis et omnibus pertinentiis earum, duas etiam partes decimarum de dominiis suis et de dominiis hominum suorum de omnibus rebus que decimari possunt, sicut carta sua testatur, totam decimam haracii et plumbi et venatus sui tam carnium quam coriorum in Peccho et decimam piscarie de Notingham; de dono etiam Roberti comitis de Mellent ecclesiam de Wichingest' cum pertinentiis suis; de dono Oddonis de Bonai duas partes decimationum dominii sui in Bonai de omnibus rebus que decimari possunt et ecclesiam de Bartona et medietatem ecclesie Adingburg cum omnibus pertinentiis earum. Ego autem Rex H. dono ecclesie Lenton' unam feriam viij. dierum ad festum Sancti Martini et duas carectatas de mortuo bosco et brueria in Bescwde et regales libertates et consuetudines, scilicet sache et soche et tol et them et infangethef et latrocinium et quietantiam de syris et hundredis et wapentagiis et de trithingis, de exercitu et de pontagio, de murdro et danegeldo et de omni consuetudine et exactione seculari. Precipio itaque ut ipsi monachi Lentonie teneant omnia tenementa sua ita libere et honorifice sicut Willelmus Peverell melius et quietius sua tenuit tempore patris*

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mei Willelmi regis. Testibus Rannulfo cancellario, Galfrido de Clint', Albrico de Veer, Willelmo de Aubeni apud Wyntoniam. [1109–1122.]

2. A charter dated at Nottingham, 24 October 1 Edward III [*not found*], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at York, 19 August 10 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 316], inspecting and confirming with additions the following :—

(1) A charter of William Peverel. [*Monasticon, Vol.* V. *p.* 111.]

(2) A charter of Henry II, dated at Nottingham. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 316.]

(3) A charter of Henry II, dated at Brokeherst. [*Monasticon, Vol.* V. *p.* 112.]

(4) A charter of Stephen, dated at Lincoln. [*Ibid.*]

(5) A charter of Henry II, dated at Westminster. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 316.]

(6) A charter of Henry II, dated at Northampton. [*Ibid.*]

(7) A charter of Henry II, dated at Porchester. [*Farrar, Lancashire Pipe Rolls. p.* 327.]

(8) A charter dated at Worcester, 6 April 1 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 56, *s.d.* Lichfield, 2 April.]

(9) A charter dated at Guildford, 22 April 1 John. [*Ibid. s.d.* Lichfield, 2 April.]

(10) A charter dated at Westminster, 2 December 14 John. [*Ibid. p.* 189.]

(11) Letters dated at Westminster, 25 August 23 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 317.]

(12) A charter dated at Clarendon, 21 May 39 Henry III, inspecting and confirming a charter of Henry II dated at Westminster. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 317.]

(13) A charter dated at Shrewsbury, 1 September 51 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 79.]

(14) A charter dated at Acton Burnel, 3 October 11 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 270.]

(15) Letters patent dated at King's Clipstone, 27 October 18 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1281-1292, p.* 391.]

For 10*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 7.

Nov. 1. Reading. 6 — Grant, of special grace, to Nicholas Gower and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Scoterskelf, Sexhowe, Carlton, Thoraldby and Braythwath, co. York. By p.s. [23261.]

Dec. 4. Westminster. 5 — Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Ingelby and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Rypplay, Flask, Aymunderby and Hoton Wandeslay, co. York. By p.s. [23295.]

MEMBRANE 6.

Nov. 14. Westminster. 4 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the citizens of Waterford, of a charter dated at King's Langley, 16 June. 2 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 129], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Woodstock, 16 June 16 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 157.]

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Excepting always the following clauses in the aforesaid charter of Henry III, namely :—

that no strange merchant shall buy in the city from any stranger corn, hides or wool, but only from the citizens ;

no stranger shall sell cloth in the city by retail ;

and that no recognition shall be taken in the city ;

with further grant, of special grace, of the following :—

whereas in the charter of King Henry III above, it is contained that no citizen of Waterford shall plead without the walls of the said city for any plea, but that he shall plead within the walls of the city in the Guildhall, saving pleas of foreign tenements not belonging to the hundred of that city, for the fuller declaration of this article, the king has hereby granted to the said citizens, their heirs and successors that the mayor and bailiffs of the city in the Guildhall shall have cognizance of all pleas as well of tenures within the said city and liberty as of trespasses, agreements and contracts therein arising, and execution of judgements rendered in those places before them, saving always the ordinances of the staple made by the king and his council ; and that no citizen shall plead or be impleaded without the city of lands or tenements within the said city and liberty or of trespasses, agreements or contracts therein arising or of any other matters, unless the pleas touch the king or his heirs or the commonalty of the city ; and that the said citizens, their heirs and successors shall not be put with foreigners on any assizes, juries or inquisitions which may arise to be taken by reason of tenements, trespasses, agreements, contracts or other foreign matters, so long as they abide in the said city ; nor shall foreigners be put with the said citizens on assizes, juries or inquisitions arising to be taken for the same reasons within the said city ; nor shall the citizens in any pleas arising within the said city and liberties be convicted by foreigners but only by their fellow citizens, unless the matter touch the king or his heirs or the commonalty of the city ; saving always the ordinances of the staple.

And for the betterment of the city the citizens shall have the following liberties :

the mayor of the city to be chosen yearly by the citizens shall make due oath before his predecessor in office and the commonalty of the city in the Guildhall, unless the Justice of Ireland or any baron of the Exchequer shall be in the said city at the time of the election, before whom in that case the mayor shall take oath, provided that the mayor shall not be compelled to come without the said city before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer for that purpose ;

the mayor and bailiffs of the city may account by proper attornies, appointed under the seal of the commonalty of the city, before the treasurer and barons at the Exchequer of all accounts and debts touching them or the commonalty of the city and shall be admitted to render accounts at the Exchequer by the said attornies, provided that thereby the payment of the king's debts be not delayed ;

all ships and boats entering the port of the city between Randowan and Rodyhak and all other ships and boats being within those bounds shall be laden and unladen at the said city, as has been used hitherto, and not elsewhere without the licence of the citizens ;

in the said city there shall be a seal of the king's according to the form of the statute of Acton Burnell, of which the greater part shall be in the custody of the mayor or keeper of the city and the lesser

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part in the custody of a clerk to be appointed by the king; and the mayor or keeper and clerk shall take recognisances of debts in the said city and make obligatory letters upon such recognisances under the said seal; and the clerk shall write and enroll the said letters with his own hand; and on the certificate made into the chancery in due form on the said recognisances, writs shall be granted for taking the debtor and further process and execution of the recognisance according to the form of the statutes.

By K. for 100*s.* paid into the hanaper.
[*Chartae Privilegia et Immunitates, p.* 60.]

MEMBRANE 5.

Nov. 20. Westminster. 3 *Inspeximus* in favour of the chancellor, masters and scholars of the University of Oxford of the following documents :—

1. A charter dated at Waltham, 12 April 10 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 374], inspecting and confirming with additions letters patent dated at Thundersley, 20 May 8 Edward II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls 1313-1317, p.* 288], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1.) Letters patent dated at Reading, 10 May 28 Henry III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1232-1247, p.* 424.]
   (2.) Letters patent dated at Woodstock, 10 February 40 Henry III. [*Ibid. 1247-1258, p.* 462.]
   (3.) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 6 February 46 Henry III, inspecting and confirming letters patent dated at Woodstock, 18 June 39 Henry III [*Ibid. p.* 413. *Fœdera, Vol.* I. *p.* 323], with additions. [*Oxford City Documents, p.* 213.]
   (4.) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 2 February 49 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 374.]
   (5.) Letters patent dated at Woodstock, 21 June 52 Henry III [*Oxford City Documents, p.* 212. *Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 99], inspecting and confirming letters dated at Woodstock, 29 May 32 Henry III. [*Close Roll, 32 Henry III. m* 9*d.*]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 11 March 8 Edward II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1313-1317, p.* 266], inspecting and confirming a confirmation made by Edward I of an ordinance made touching the disputes between the chancellor and scholars of the University of Oxford and the Mayor and Burgesses of that town. [*Munimenta Academica, Rolls Series, Vol.* I. *p.* 46.]
3. A charter dated at the Tower of London, 27 June 29 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 143.]

and confirmation of the same; with clause *licet* added out of the special affection borne by the king to the said university and to Humphrey de Cherleton, chancellor of the said university, and Lewis his brother, king's clerks.

MEMBRANE 1.

Nov. 19. Westminster. 2 Whereas the king has founded upon his land (*solo*) at Derteford a monastery of sisters of the order of preachers with houses, cloisters and enclosures to be a priory and dwelling for a prioress and thirty-nine sisters to be there enclosed, to be under the rule and habit of St. Augustine and the obedience of the prior of Langeleye of the said order,

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and also for the said prior of Langeleye and his vicars when they shall come thither and for the brethren of that house who shall abide in the said priory by the orders of the prior and minister to the prioress and nuns in divine services; and whereas the said priory has been founded by the king in honour of St. Mary and St. Margaret and for the health of the king's soul and of those of King Edward II and of Eleanor, sometime queen of England, mother of that king;

the king has hereby given to St. Mary and St. Margaret and the said prioress and sisters the said monastery with its houses, cloisters, closes to be held from the king in frank almoin; and has also given to the prioress and sisters 100*l.* receivable yearly at the Exchequer at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, until the king or his heirs shall provide them with 100*l.* of land or rent in suitable places.

And the said prioress and sisters and the prior of Langeleye and the fifty-nine brethren of the order residing at Langeleye shall be maintained in victual, clothing and all other necessaries out of the said 100*l.* and all lands, tenements and rents which may be given by the king or others and from the fruits of any churches which they may have licence to impropriate, according to the direction and ordinance of the prior of Langley.

By K. on the information of the treasurer.

Dec. 26. Eltham. 1 Grant, of special grace, to the abbot and convent of Neweham, co. Devon, of a yearly fair at their manor of Plenynt, co. Cornwall, on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. By p.s. [23308.]

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Feb. 8. Westminster. 8 Whereas John Herlyng holds certain lands in Estherlyng and Quydenham, co. Norfolk, and Gnateshal, co. Suffolk, for life with remainder to William de Walton, parson of the church of Hoghton, William atte Hagh, parson of the church of Banham, Bartholomew Pult', parson of the church of Westwrotham, Edmund Gonevill and Hugh Payn, chaplain, the king, of special grace, has granted to the said John for his life and the aforesaid William, William, Bartholomew, Edmund and Hugh and their heirs free warren in all their demesne lands of the said manors. By p.s. [23336.]

March 12. Reading. 7 Grant, of special grace, to Roger Larcher, king's yeoman, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Redlesworth, co. Norfolk, Wylesham Floketon, Someresham, Holton, Brindewenham and Stretford, co. Suffolk. By p.s.

May 10. Westminster. 6 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the men and burgesses of Newcastle upon Tyne of the following charters :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 8 December 22 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol. II. p.* 434], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1.) A charter dated at Westminster, 2 July 18 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]
   (2.) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 18 October 36 Henry III. [*Patent Roll*, 36 *Henry III*, *m.* 1.]
2. A charter dated at York, 12 November, 12 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 392], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Durham, 28 January 17 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 219.]

and whereas the burgesses of the said town have petitioned the king, setting forth that the moor and field called Castelfeld and Castelmore on the north side of the town of Newcastle from a place called Inglerdike to the east by the metes placed up to a place called le Thornbuske by the cross and thence by the bounds and metes placed towards the town of Newcastle up to the gallows, and between the posts of the gallows so that one post shall be on the march between the land of the prior of Tynemouth and the land of the said town and so to the Quareldike and thence along the high-way to the said town are the land and soil of that town belonging to it from time immemorial with all profits thence arising, as appears by an inquisition taken thereof and returned into the chancery; and that although the burgesses from the time that they have held the said town at fee farm have held the said land and moor as appurtenant to the town and taken the profits thereof without dispute, yet they fear since there is no mention thereof in their charter, that they may be questioned in the future thereof; and that the town by reason of the last pestilence and dangers of wars and other adversities is so impoverished and destitute of men that the profits of the town do not suffice for the payment of the farm; and whereas the said men have prayed the king for a remedy herein;

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the king has hereby granted that the burgesses and their heirs shall hold the land and moor aforesaid by the aforesaid bounds as appurtenant to the town with all the profits thereof, as they ought to have held them and have held them since the date of the said charter and letters, with power to dig and have mines of coal and stones therein, and make their profit thereof in aid of the farm of the town without impediment. By K. and C. and fine of 40*s.* paid in the hanaper. [*See* Brand, *History of Newcastle, Vol.* II. *p.* 164, *n.*]

Aug. 12. Westminster. 5 Grant, of special grace, to the prior of St. Saviour, Holandbrigge, of a fair on the feast and the morrow of St. Luke the Evangelist, and of another fair on the feast and the morrow of St. Mary Magdalene, at the town of Holandbrigge, co. Lincoln. By p.s. [23547.]

MEMBRANE 2.

May 1. Westminster. 4 Whereas the king, for good service, has given by letters patent to Richard de la Bere 40*l.* of land of the lands late of Roger de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, the grandfather of the present earl of March, which among the other lands of the former earl by reason of a judgement rendered, whereby that earl was condemned to death, came to the king's hands ;

and whereas the said judgement was afterwards annulled and the said lands were restored to the present earl as kinsman and heir of the said Roger, whereupon the said Richard has petitioned the king, setting forth that he holds to him and his heirs from the king at fee farm a mill in Mawardyn, co. Hereford, by rendering yearly at the Exchequer 5 marks, and praying that by way of compensation for the said 40*l.* of land that farm might be remitted ;

the king, of special grace and for good service, has remitted to the said Richard and his heirs the said farm, so that they shall hold the said mill discharged thereof ;

and has further granted to the said Richard and his heirs a weekly market on Tuesday at their manor of Kynardesleye, co. Hereford and a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of St. James the Apostle. By p.s.

Oct. 20. Westminster. 3 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Ingelby and his heirs of a weekly market on Monday at their manor of Ripplay co. York, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the Assumption. By p.s.

Nov. 10. Westminster. 2 Grant, of special grace, to John de Norwico, knight, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Crouchestoke, Howe, Shotesham, Porynglond, Sculthorp, Lyng', and Great Massyngham, co. Norfolk, Brontefeld, Melles, Wenayton, Thoryngton, Walpol, Shipmewe, Metyngham, Ilketeshale, Redesham and Dalynghoo, co. Suffolk. By p.s. [23619.]

MEMBRANE 1.

Oct. 20. Westminster. 1 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of John, archbishop of Dublin, of the following charters :—

1. *Johannes, comes Moretonie, dominus Hibernie, omnibus hominibus et fidelibus suis Francis, Anglicis et Hiberniensibus, salutem.*

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Sciatis me intuitu dei et pro salute antecessorum et successorum meorum concessisse et presenti carta mea confirmasse venerabili patri meo Johanni Dublinensi archiepiscopo et successoribus suis omnes libertates et liberas consuetudines a predecessoribus meis sibi et ecclesie sue concessas. Et quod prefatus archiepiscopus et successores sui post ipsum per totam terram Hibernie habeant curiam et justitiam hominum suorum tam in civitatibus quam in terris exterioribus. Et prohibeo ne quis eidem archiepiscopo vel successoribus suis super premissis dampnum audeat inferre molestiam aut gravamen. Et si quis ei in aliquo deliquerit id ei sine dilatione emendetur. Testibus, A. Fern' episcopo, Stephano Rydel cancellario meo, Willelmo de Wendeval, Bertran de Verdon senescallo, Gilberto Pypard, Alardo camerario, Theobaldo Walteri et aliis.

2. *Johannes filius domini regis Anglorum et dominus Hibernie, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, constabulariis et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis Francis, Anglicanis et Hiberniensibus presentibus et futuris, salutem. Sciatis me divini amoris intuitu pro salute anime mee et domini regis Anglorum patris mei et omnium antecessorum et successorum nostrorum pro raritate populi et paupertati ecclesie Dublinensis concessisse J. Dublinensi archiepiscopo et successoribus suis episcopatum de Glendelacha cum omnibus pertinentiis suis. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod predictus Johannes archiepiscopus et successores sui habeant et teneant bene et in pace, libere et quiete, integre et plenarie, honorifice et pacifice cum omnibus pertinentiis suis scilicet in terris, villis, maneriis, redditibus, hominibus et diocesi cum bosco et plano et pratis et pasturis, aquis et molendinis, ecclesiis et capellis et decimis, stagnis et vivariis, rivariis et piscariis et omnibus aliis pertinentiis et libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus suis liberum et quietum ab omni consuetudine et exactione et servicio seculari; testibus, Randolfo de Bildewars, Leonardo Dublinensi abbatibus, Hugone de Lacy constabulario, Bertin de Verdon senescallo, Willelmo de Wennev' dapifero, Guillelmo Pipard, Alardo camerario, Willelmo de Flamare, apud Dubliniam.*

3. A charter dated at Reading, 13 April 14 Henry III, inspecting and confirming with additions a charter of John, count of Mortain, lord of Ireland. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 119.]

with further confirmation of the grants made by the king's predecessors of free warren in all demesne lands of the archbishopric both hill-lands and others. For one mark.

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MEMBRANE 3.

Feb. 20. Westminster. 8 — Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Musgrave, knight, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Musgrave and Souleby, co. Westmoreland ; with further gift, so far as the king can, that the said Thomas may impark his wood of Musgrave called le Hevenyng, being 200 acres of land without the metes of the forest, and hold it as a park to him and his heirs without impediment. By p.s. [23692.]

May 12. Westminster. 7 — Grant, of special grace, to the prior and convent of Christchurch, Canterbury, and their successors of a weekly market on Saturday at their manor of Appuldre, co. Kent, and of a yearly fair there on the feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle. By p.s. [23818.]

May 20. Havering atte Bower. 6 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Wynewyk, treasurer of the church of St. Peter, York, and his successors of a weekly market on Wednesday at their town of Tollerton, co. York, and of two yearly fairs there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the exaltation of the cross. By K.

July 3. Westminster. 5 — Grant, of special grace, to the prioress and nuns of Chesthunt and their successors of free warren in all their demesne lands of Chesthunt. By p.s. [23877.]

Oct. 13. Westminster. 4 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the burgesses of Portesmue of a charter dated at Windsor, 12 February 6 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 206], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Portsmouth, 2 May 5 Richard I [*Munimenta Gildhallæ, Vol.* II, *ij, p.* 656.]
2. A charter dated at Melksham, 25 October 2 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 77, *s.d.* Malmesbury, 23 October.]
3. A charter dated at Woodstock, 18 November 14 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 106.]
4. Letters patent, dated at Merton, 5 April 39 Henry III. [*Patent Roll, 39 Henry III, m.* 9.]

MEMBRANE 2.

Nov. 30. ——— 3 — Grant, of special grace, to John de la Lee, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Berwaldon, co. Essex. By p.s. [23996.]

Nov. 20. Westminster. 2 — Whereas the abbot and convent of St. Mary, York, have a yearly fair at Hornesse, co. York, on the feast of St. Nicholas for certain days of the grant of previous kings of England, the king, of special grace, has hereby granted that they shall have another yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Peter's chains. By p.s. [23982.]

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Nov. 13. Westminster. 1

Inspeximus and confirmation in favour of abbess and the nuns of Holy Trinity, Caen, at the instance of Philip Bonvalet, general proctor of the abbey in England, of the following charters :—

1. *H. rex Anglorum archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, vicecomitibus, baronibus et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis totius Anglie et Normannie, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse abbatie Sancte Trinitatis de Cadomo et sanctimonialibus ibidem deo servientibus maneria videlicet Hantoniam, Avelingis, et Penneberiam in comitatu de Glouecestra et Feldestede et decimam de Tolosona reddentem per annum x. et viij. solidos quam Guillelmus de Plaisseio dedit Sancte Trinitati Cadomi pro nepte sua ibidem monaca facta in comitatu de Essessa et Horstedam in Norfolca et Tarentam in comitatu de Dorsetha et Tehouesiam in Wiltesira. Et volo et firmiter precipio quod bene et in pace et honorifice et quiete teneant cum socha et sacha, tol et thiem et infangenetief et cum omnibus consuetudinibus et quietationibus et libertatibus ad maneria pertinentibus in boscho et plano et infra burgum et extra et in aquis et in mariscis et fanguentheio cum quibus pater meus Guillelmus rex Anglorum et Guillelmus rex frater meus et ego ipse melius et quietius et liberius tenuimus cum eadem maneria essent in nostro dominio, ea videlicet condicione ut si quis temerario ausu persistendo aliquid surripere temptaverit anathema factus orthodoxorum communitate careat, iramque dei omnipotentis incurrat.* [1100–1135.]
2. A charter dated at Marlborough, 10 November 31 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 308.]
3. Letters patent dated at Pickering, 12 August 17 Edward II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1321–1324, p.* 331.]

For 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

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MEMBRANE 6.

May 30. Westminster. 12

Inspeximus, in favour of the abbot and convent of Byland, of a charter dated at York, 22 March 12 Edward II. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 406], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 13 November 56 Henry III [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 178], inspecting and renewing under a new seal a charter dated at Windsor, 20 February 31 Henry III [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 314.] and confirmation of the same excepting these words 'that they be quit of assizes, pleas, plaints, summonses, amercements' and 'that they shall have all forfeiture of themselves, and be not put in plea or answer for any tenement except before the king or his chief justice.' For 40*s.* paid to the king.

May 1. Westminster. 11

Grant, of special grace, to the bailiffs and good men of the town of Bruggenorth of a yearly fair on the feast of the Translation of St. Leonard and the three days following. By K.

June 1. Westminster. 10

Grant, of special grace, to Ralph Paynel, knight and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Carleton Paynel, co. Lincoln; with further grant that he may impark his wood of Berghton in that county and hold it enclosed to him and his heirs without impediment, provided that it is not within the metes of the king's forest.

By p.s. [24187.]

MEMBRANE 5.

May 10. Westminster. 9

Inspeximus and confirmation at the request of Philip Bonvalet, general proctor of the abbess of Caen in England, in favour of the abbess and nuns of Holy Trinity, Caen, of the following charters :—

1. *S. rex Anglorum, episcopo Londoniensi et justitie et vicecomiti et baronibus et forestariis et ministris et omnibus suis de Essexa, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse ecclesie Sancte Trinitatis de Cadomo et abbatisse et sanctimonialibus ejusdem ecclesie et hominibus suis de Felested in perpetuam elemosinam quietanciam omnium essartorum que facta fuerunt infra tenementum Felestede a festo Sancti Michaelis proximo post mortem comitis Eustacii filii mei in retro. Quare volo et precipio quod predicta abbatissa et homines sui de Felesteda omnia illa essarta bene et in pace teneant et colant illa ita quiete de placitis foreste et forisfactis essartorum sicut quietius tenent alias terras suas. Testibus Ricardo de Luci et comite Alberico et W. Martel et Rogero de Fraxino apud Londonias.* [1153–1154.]
2. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, justitie et vicecomiti et ministris suis de Essexa, salutem. Precipio quod abbatissa de Cadomo habeat guarennam suam apud Filostedam sicut eam habuit tempore regis Henrici avi mei ita libere et quiete ne quis in ea fuget nisi per eam vel per ministros suos neque leporem capiat super x. libras forisfacture. Teste, Willelmo filio Hamonis apud Westmonasterium.* [1154–1170.]
3. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, justitie et vicecomiti et ministris suis de Essexa,*

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salutem. Sciatis me concessisse terre Sancte Trinitatis de Cadamo de Felesteda et socam et sacam et toll et team et infangnetheof et omnes consuetudines infra burgum et extra. Et precipio ut tota terra Sancte Trinitatis de Cadomo et homines ejus sint quieti ab omnibus placitis et sciris et hundretis et rebus hujusmodi. Et defendo super x. libras forisfacture ne aliquis eis super hoc injuriam faciat vel contumeliam. Testibus, Ph. episcopo Baiocensi et Aernulfo episcopo Lexoviensi et Thoma cancellario, Willelmo filio Hamonis, apud Westmonasterium [1155–1158].

4. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, justitie et vicecomiti et ministris suis de Glowecestrescira, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse terre Sancte Trinitatis de Cadomo scilicet Hampton et Aveling' et Penneburi soccam et saccam et toll et team et infangentheof et omnes consuetudines infra burgum et extra. Et precipio ut tota terra Sancte Trinitatis de Cadomo et homines ejus sint quieti ab omnibus placitis et sciris et hundretis et aliis rebus hujusmodi. Et defendo super x. libras forisfacture ne aliquis super hoc eis injuriam vel contumeliam faciat. Testibus, Ph. episcopo Baiocensi, et Aern' episcopo Lexoviensi et Thoma cancellario et Willelmo filio Hamonis, apud Westmonasterium* [1155–1158].

5. *H. rex Anglorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, vicecomitibus, baronibus et omnibus fidelibus suis, Francis et Anglis totius Anglie et Normannie, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse abbatie Sancte Trinitatis de Cadomo et sanctimonialibus ibidem deo servientibus manerium de Horsteda in Northfolcha, quod Willelmus rex frater meus eis dedit et concessit et manerium quod vocatur Theolvesia in Wiltesira quod ego ipse postea eis dedi et concessi ; et volo et firmiter precipio quod bene et in pace et honorifice et quiete teneant cum socha et sacha et tol et theam et infangenethief et cum omnibus consuetudinibus et quietationibus et libertatibus in bosco et plano et infra burgum et extra et in aquis et in mariscis et fanguenthteio cum quibus Willelmus rex frater meus et ego ipse melius et quietius et liberius tenuimus, cum eadem maneria essent in nostro dominio. Testibus, Turstino archiepiscopo Eboracensi et Johanne episcopo Liexoviensi et comite Thedb' et Roberto comite Gloecestrie et Brientio filio Comitis et Willelmo de Alben' pincerna, apud Archas* [1119–1135].

6. *H. rex et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, justitiis et vicecomitibus et ministris suis de Norfulc', salutem. Sciatis me concessisse terre Sancte Trinitatis de Cadomo de Horssteda socam et sacam et toll et theam et infangentheof et omnes consuetudines infra burgum et extra. Et precipio ut tota terra Sancte Trinitatis de Cadomo et homines ejus sint quieti ab omnibus placitis et sciris et hundretis et aliis rebus hujusmodi. Et defendo super x. libras forisfacture ne aliquis eis super hoc injuriam faciat vel contumeliam. Testibus, Philippo episcopo Baiocensi, et Aern' episcopo Lexoviensi et Thome cancellario et Willelmo filio Hamonis, apud Westmonasterium* [1155–1158].

7. *Ricardus dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, omnibus vicecomitibus et ministris suis suis totius Anglie et portuum maris, salutem. Precipimus quod totum corredium et omnes res abbatisse de Cadomo quas*

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homines ejus poterint affidare suas esse proprias sint quiete de theloneo et pontagio et passagio et omni consuetudine. Testibus, Hugone Coventrensi episcopo, comite Willelmo de Magnevilla, Willelmo Marescallo, apud Guadinton. Data per manum Willelmi de Longo Campo cancellarii nostri, anno primo regni nostri xvj. die Septembris.

8. *Ricardus dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum, comes Andegavorum, justitiis, vicecomitibus et ministris suis de Essexa, salutem. Sciatis nos concessisse terre Sancte Trinitatis de Cadomo de Felesteda soccam et saccam et toll et theam et infangentheof et omnes consuetudines infra burgum et extra. Et precipimus ut tota terra Sancte Trinitatis de Cadomo et homines ejus sint quieti ab omnibus placitis et sciris et hundretis et omnibus ad sciras et hundretos pertinentibus. Et defendimus super x. libras forisfacture ne aliquis eis super hoc injuriam faciat vel contumeliam. Testibus, H. Dunelmensi et H. Coventrensi episcopis, apud Wintoniam, xx^a. die Octobris.*

9. *Ricardus dei gratia rex Anglorum dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum, comes Andegavorum justitiis vicecomitibus et ministris suis de Essexa, salutem. Precipimus quod abbatissa de Cadomo habeat guarennam suam apud Felestedam sicut eam habuit tempore Henrici patris nostri ita libere et quiete ne quis in ea fuget nisi per eam vel per ministros suos neque leporem capiat super x. libras forisfacture. Testibus, H. Dunelmensi et H. Coventrensi episcopis, apud Wintoniam, xx^a. die Octobris.*

10. *R. dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum, Aquitanorum, comes Andegavorum justitiis, vicecomitibus et ministris suis totius Normannie et portuum maris, salutem. Precipimus quod totum corredium et omnes res abbatisse de Cadomo quas homines sui poterunt affidare suas esse proprias sint quiete de theoloneo et passagio et omni consuetudine. Teste, H. Dunelmensi episcopo apud Winthoniam, xxiij. die Octobris.*

11. Letters patent of Edward I. dated at Boulogne-sur-Mer, 7 August 17 Edward I. A.D. 1289, inspecting the following charter :—

Quisquis sancte dei ecclesie quamlibet suarum rerum portionem in beneficium attribuit in celesti regno a summo retributore sibi nequaquam diffidimus remunerari. Qua propter ego Willelmus Anglorum rex Normannorum atque Cenomannensium princeps, necnon et uxor mea † Harnildis † regina, Balduini Flandrensium ducis filia neptisque Henrici Francorum illustrissimi regis, damus et imperpetuum concedimus ecclesie Sancte Trinitatis quam pro salute animarum nostrarum in territorio Cadomi coedificavimus hos infrascriptos manerios cum omnibus appendiciis suis, ita quidem solutos et quietos sicut erant die qua Edwardus rex vivus et mortuus fuit, scilicet Feldestede in comitatu de Essessa, Hamptoniam et Penneberiam in comitatu de Glouecestria, Tarentam in comitatu de Dorseth. Hanc itaque cartulam et nostra et episcoporum ac magnatum nostrorum auctoritate confirmamus anno ab incarnatione domini millesimo lxxxij indictione v^ta, ea videlicet condicione ut, si quis temerario ausu persistendo aliquid surripere temptaverit, anathema factus ortodoxorum communitate careat, iramque dei

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omnipotentis incurrat. Signum + Willelmi Anglorum regis. Signum + comitis Roberti Moritonii. Signum + Lanfranci archiepiscopi. Signum + Martildis regine. Si + gnum Roberti comitis filii regis. Signum + Walchelini episcopi. Signum Gaufridi + episcopi † Gonstard †. Signum + Henrici filii regis. Signum Willelmi + comitis filii regis. Signum Wil + lelmi de Braiosa. Signum + Stigandi episcopi. Signum + Alani comitis. Signum + W. de Warenna. Signum Henrici + de Ferieres. Signum + Ethimardi vicecomitis. Signum + Hugonis de Portu. Signum + Rogeri Bygot. Signum + Hugonis comitis de Cestra. Signum + comitis Rogeri de Montegomeri. [1070–1083.]

For 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 4.

Sept. 20. Leeds castle. 8 Whereas William de Edyngdon, bishop of Winchester founded a religious house of regular brethren of the order of St. Augustine at Edyndon in the diocese of Salisbury with the king's licence in honour of SS. Mary and Katharine and All Saints, and for the support of the rector and brethren there and the support of the charges of the said house endowed the same, and with the king's licence made dispositions for the increase of the endowment;

the king, considering the good services of the said bishop and his wise and faithful discharge of the high offices held by him, wherein he was put to much expense and suffered much in health, and being also desirous to provide for the honour and quiet of the said rector and brethren, has hereby granted to them with the assent of the prelates, earls, barons and others of his council the following liberties:—

they shall have the chattels of their men and tenants of the lands and fees, conferred or to be conferred upon them, being felons or fugitives, so that if any of their men and tenants for any offence (*delicto*) ought to lose life or limb or shall flee and refuse to abide judgement, or shall do aught else for which he ought to lose his chattels, in whatever court justice ought to had of him, the chattels shall go to the rector and brethren, who may put themselves in seisin of the same and keep them to their own use without impediment from the king or his ministers;

they shall have all fines for trespasses and other offences, for licences to agree, all amercements, ransoms and forfeited issues and forfeitures, year, day and waste (*vastum et streppum*) and all things pertaining to the crown therefrom, murders of all men and tenants of their lands and fees, conferred or to be conferred upon them, in whatever court of the king's the foregoing may be imposed; so that the prior and brethren may collect the same without impediment from the king or his heirs;

the rector and brethren and their successors and all their men shall be quit of toll, pavage, pontage, quayage, murage, passage, payage, lastage, stallage, tallage, carriage, pesage, picage, terrage, scot and geld, hidage, scutage, works of castles, parks and bridges, enclosures, building of royal houses, suits of counties, hundreds and wapentakes, all aids of kings and sheriffs and their bailiffs, view of frank-pledge, murder, common amercement when the county falls into the king's mercy before the king or any justices of the bench or justices in eyre, and of all other custom throughout the king's realm and power;

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the rector and brethren shall be quit of all aids, contributions and tallages, which may be exacted from them by the king or his bailiffs or ministers on account of their lands, tenements, rents, goods and chattels ; and when the clergy of the realm or those of the province of Canterbury alone or those of the province of York alone shall grant a tenth or any other portion of their spiritualities, or ecclesiastical goods, or when the commons of the counties of the realm or the citizens or burgesses of the cities or boroughs of the counties shall grant a tenth, fifteenth or any other portion of their temporal goods or moveables or lands, tenements and rents, or if the king shall tallage his demesnes throughout England, or if the pope shall impose a tenth or other quota upon the clergy of the realm or either of its provinces, or then grant the same or part thereof to the king, the rector and brethren shall not be assessed therefore for the king's behoof, but shall be quit of all such payments ;

and if it chance that upon the men of the counties of the realm or of other places of the realm or upon their lands, possessions and goods any sums of money be assessed either for equipping men at arms, hobblers, archers or any foot soldiers to be chosen in future for the king's service, to be despatched to any place for any reason, or for the defence of the coast, or if any other such charge shall be imposed by the king, or any fines for the remission of such charges, the lands and possessions and goods of the rector and brethren shall be quit thereof ;

the beasts called 'wayf' or 'stray' found on the lands and fees of the said monastery shall belong to the rector and brethren, unless anyone shall have followed them and prove ownership, within a proper time according to the custom of the country ;

and the rector and brethren and their successors shall hold the said monastery and all their houses there and elsewhere in the realm quit of livery of the king's stewards, marshals and other ministers of the king, and of the marshals, purveyors and ministers of the magnates of the realm, who shall not make livery therein for the use of any one without the consent of the rector and brethren ; and no earl, baron or magnate of the realm or of any other part, and no stewards, marshalls, escheators, sheriffs, coroners or other bailiffs or ministers of the king or bailiffs or ministers of the said escheators, coroners or others, against the will of the rector and brethren, shall be lodged by them on any pretext ;

and to the end that the goods and chattels of the monastery be not expended upon lodging the king or any others, the king has taken into his protection the said monastery, rector and brethren, their lands and possessions and goods and chattels, and wills that of their corn, hay, horses, carts, carriages, victuals, goods and chattels and of those of their men nought shall be taken and carried away for those purposes without the consent of the rector and brethren ;

nor shall the rector and brethren be bound by any mandate or request of the king to find pension, corrody or maintenance from any of their revenues, but shall be quit of all such ;

and they shall have free warren in all the demesne lands conferred or to be conferred upon the said house.

By K. and by p.s. [24335.]

1359. *MEMBRANE* 3.

July 20. Westminster. 7 — *Inspeximus* of a charter dated at Westminster, 4 March 17 Edward II. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 461], in favour of Hugh le Despenser, the younger, and the burgesses of Kerdyf, Usk, Kerlyon, Neuport, Coubrugge, Neeth and Kenefeg, and confirmation of the same in favour of Edward le Despenser, kinsman and heir of the said Hugh, and the burgesses of those towns. For 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

July 24. Westminster. 6 — Grant, of special grace, to the abbot and convent of Beaulieu (*Bello Loco Regis*) of free warren in all their demesne lands of Ippele, Holebury, Colebury, Soberton, Burgate, Upton and Wyppyngham co. Hants, Great Cokeswelle, Little Cokeswelle, Wyke, Inglesham, Little Farendon and Shulton, co. Berks, and Tregonan, co. Cornwall. By K.

June 3. Westminster. 5 — Grant, of special grace, to John Cokayn, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Snellesdale and Calton, co. Stafford and Clifton, Mapelton, Thorp and Bradeley, co. Derby. By p.s.

Sept. 24. Leeds castle. 4 — Grant, of special grace, and at the petition of brother Richard de Cherteseye, lay brother of the abbey of Boxele, to the abbot and convent thereof of free warren in all their demesne lands in Boxele, Chyngele, Pecherst, Hoo, Chyssyndon, Sharppenesse, Hamme, Eastchurch, le Shene and Eylesford. By K.

Oct. 12. Sandwich. 3 — Grant, of special grace, to John Laundels and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Shryvenham, co. Berks. By p.s. [24394.]

Oct. 9. Sandwich. 2 — Grant, of special grace, to Henry Sturmy, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Elvetham, Pollinges, Lys, Bellauneye, co. Hants, Bourbache, Wolfhall, Fygheldene, Stapelford and Couelesfeld, co. Wilts and Rushok, co. Worcester; with further grant that the said Henry may impark six hundred acres of wood and pasture in Elvetham and Wynteneyshertle, which are without the metes of the king's forest and hold the same to him and his heirs without impediment from the king or his ministers. By p.s. [24383.]

MEMBRANE 2.

Oct. 25. Sandwich. 1 — Whereas Roger Beler, deceased, with the licence of King Edward II had founded a chantry for a perpetual warden and twelve chaplains in the chapel of St. Peter adjoining his manor of Kirkeby super Wrethek and both the said Roger and others had endowed the said chantry in spiritualities and temporalities, and the said king confirmed both the ordinance of the chantry which was approved by the diocesan and others interested and also the donations made to the said warden and chaplains, as by the following letters patent more fully appears :—

1. Letters patent dated at York, 15 October 13 Edward II. [*Cf. Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1317–1321, p.* 392, *Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 513, *where the confirmation clause of the letters patent is omitted. The version of the letters patent of Roger Beler in this charter is that given in the Monasticon. It corresponds partially with the version on the Patent Roll, as noted in the Calendar of Patent Rolls* loc. cit. *but the final provisions are entirely different.*]
2. Letters patent dated at York, 23 March 12 Edward II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1317-1321, p.* 320 *ninth entry.*]

1359. *Membrane* 2—*cont.*

3. Letters patent dated at York, 25 November 16 Edward II. [*Ibid. 1321-1324, p.* 218.]
4. Letters patent dated at York, 23 March 12 Edward II. [*Ibid. 1317-1321, p.* 320, *tenth entry.*]
5. Letters patent dated at York, 12 October 13 Edward II. [*Ibid. p.* 392.]

and whereas Alice late the wife of the said Roger, tenant for life of the manor of Kirkeby aforesaid, portion of the inheritance of Roger son of the said Roger Beller, to which manor the advowson of the said chapel and chantry belongs, and the said Roger son of Roger have petitioned the king setting forth that they were disposed to change the said chantry into religious and place there a prior and twelve regular canons with the king's licence and the authority and assent of the diocesan and others whose assent is required thereto, and praying the king to grant such licence and confirm and approve the said change and all the gifts and grants made to the said warden and chaplains of all lands, tenements, rents and advowsons above specified and all grants of liberties and quittances in the names of the religious there to be placed, to be held and used by them for ever ;

now the king, commending the pious wishes of the said Alice and Roger son of Roger, has thought fit to grant, so far as he can, the said licences to the said Alice and Roger son of Roger and for the security of the said religious has confirmed the said change and all the aforesaid grants, as well as the gift of the said Roger to the warden and chaplains of the advowson of the church of Stapelford, co. Leicester ;

and the gift of the said Roger of ten messuages, five virgates of land and six acres of meadow in Belgrave and Thornaston ;

the recognition of Roger the father made by a fine in the court of King Edward II before William de Bereford and his fellows justices of the Bench in the 18th year of that reign in favour of the said warden of his right to the manor of Kirkeby ;

the grant of Brother Richard de Leyghton, master of the hospital of Burton Lazars, of a messuage and a carucate of land in Kirkeby ;

the grant and demise of Walter abbot of Vaudey and that convent of a manor and grange in Seusterne, co. Leicester ;

the gift of Alice, late countess of Lincoln, daughter of Henry de Lacy, late earl of Lincoln, of the advowson of two parts of the church of Clipston co. Northampton ;

the gift of William la Zouche of Haryngworth of the advowson of the said two parts.

And the king wills that the religious to be placed in the said church shall hold all the lands, tenements and advowsons previously conferred upon the warden and chaplains with the churches appropriated, if any, as the warden and chaplains held them, notwithstanding the statute of mortmain or any other statute to the contrary ; and that they shall enjoy all liberties and quittances as the said warden and chaplains have used and enjoyed them, and that they shall have the same allowance of them in the Exchequer and other courts and places of the king without impediment.*

By p.s. [24428-9] and for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

* There are no witnesses to this enrolment, which ends irregularly with the clause *Teste me ipso* etc.

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1360. *MEMBRANE* 6.

April 20. Westminster. 22 — Pursuant* to an inquisition *ad quod damnum* [*not found*] taken by Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in co. Hertford, finding that it is not to the damage of the king or any other if the king grant to his kinswoman Elizabeth de Burgo, and her heirs, a weekly market on Friday in the king's streets in the town of Buntyngford as the streets run, one from the head of the chapel of St. John in Buntyngford to the north and two other streets across the said street running eastward and westward, and a yearly fair on the day and the morrow of the Invention of the cross, in lieu of a weekly market called le Neuchepyng, which the said Elizabeth now has on Friday in a vacant place (*placea*), which is of her inheritance, and which is distant about half a mile from the town of Buntyngford ;

grant, of special grace and for a half mark paid to the king, of the said market and fair, to be held by rendering 6*d*. yearly to the king by the hands of the sheriff of Hertfordshire. By the keeper.

May 26. Westminster. 21 — Grant,† of special grace, to Richard de Stafford and his heirs, of a yearly fair at their manor of Campeden, co. Gloucester, on the vigil, the feast and the morrow of St. George. By p.s. [24469.]

June 12. Westminster. 20 — Grant, of special grace, to Ralph Basset of Drayton, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Multon, co. Northampton. By p.s. [24596.]

June 20. Westminster. 19 — John, archbishop of Dublin, has petitioned the king setting forth that certain charters granted by previous kings of England to previous archbishops touching free warren in all the demesne lands of the archbishopric are so worn by age and eaten by worms that they cannot be read, and that the confirmations of them by carelessness have been lost or removed during invasions, and that the use of this warren has been interrupted both by the voidances of the see and the frequent taking of it into the king's hand and also by the exceeding negligence of former archbishops, and praying that the king would confirm the said warren to the said John and his successors.

Wherefore the king considering the services of the said archbishop in England and especially in Ireland hereby confirms the said grants and confirmations of warren to the said archbishop and his successors, with clause *licet*, securing to him enjoyment of the same notwithstanding non-user in the past ; and for the avoidance of any doubts has hereby granted to the said archbishop and his successors free warren in all the demesne lands of the said archbishopric. By K.

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* This charter is given *per manum Thome filii nostri carissimi, custodis Anglie.*

† This and the following charters are given *per manum nostram.*

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July 2. Westminster. 18 Henry, duke of Lancaster and earl of Leicester, the king's kinsman, has petitioned the king, setting forth that he has and his ancestors and others, earls of Leicester, from time immemorial have had a yearly fair at their town of Leicester, which is held of the king in chief, on the feast of the Invention of the Cross and the fifteen days following, and praying that the king would grant to him and his heirs in lieu of that fair another yearly fair at that town and its suburb on the three days before Michaelmas, on Michaelmas day and the three days after, so that any native or foreigner (*indigena vel alienigena*) coming to that town and suburb for that fair, staying there and going thence, as well before the fair and after it, should be quit of toll, stallage, picage and other customs and payments whatsoever belonging to the said duke and his heirs by reason of the said fair.

The king therefore considering the services of the said duke has granted the said fair as prayed for. By K.

MEMBRANE 5.

Nov. 22. Westminster. 17 Grant, of special grace, to Richard Englys, king's yeoman (*valletto*), and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands belonging to their manor of Upholcombe ; with further grant and gift of licence to the said Richard to fortify his said manor with a wall of stone and mortar and to crenellate the same. By p.s. [25022.]

Nov. 28. Westminster. 16 Grant to Roger de Louthe, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Oxeye in the parish of Watford ; with further grant that the said Roger may impark his woods of Gippes and Edeswyk, and hold the said parks to him and his heirs without impediment. By p.s. [25044.]

Dec. 1. Westminster. 15 *Inspeximus* and confirmation with clause *licet* in favour of the abbot and convent of Westminster of a charter dated at Westminster, 16 July 32 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 333.] By p.s.

MEMBRANE 4.

July 14. Westminster. 14 Whereas Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, lately in the king's court before the justices of the Bench by a writ of right recovered the castle of Sweyneseye and the land of Gower in Wales against John de Moubray of Axioholm, knight ;

and whereas after this recovery the said Thomas was impeached (*impetitus fuisset*) by Edward, prince of Wales claiming that certain parcels, to wit, Kylvey, Landymor, Rossully and Kitehull within the lordship of Gower were held from the said prince as of his lordship of Kermerdyn in the principality of Wales, and that the royal liberty and jurisdiction in the said land of Gower and the said parcels ought to belong to the said prince as appurtenant to the said lordship of Kermerdyn, which liberty and jurisdiction the said earl asserts that he and his ancestors and all other lords of the said land always held in the said land and parcels and always used through all past time ;

whereupon matter of dissension arose, and the said prince considering the right of the said earl with the king's assent by letters patent for him and his heirs quit-claimed all the right that he had by reason of the principality of Wales or of his lordship of Kermerdyn in the lands, liberties, jurisdictions or tenants in the said land of Gower and the parcels aforesaid.

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Wherefore the king, considering the good service rendered by the earl, of special grace hereby ratifies the said quit-claim and all else contained in the said letters patent and the estate (*statum*) acquired by the said earl by the recovery aforesaid in the said castle, land and parcels with the royal liberties and jurisdictions thereto belonging, as the said earl and his ancestors and other lords of the said land of Gower have hitherto held them;

and also grants to the said earl that he and his heirs shall hold the said castle and the land of Gower with the parcels of Kilvey, Landymor, Rossully and Kitehull with the royal liberties and jurisdictions thereto pertaining from the king as of the crown of England by the services due therefrom; and that the said earl and his heirs shall have therein all jurisdictions, liberties, royal franchises and customs which Edward le Despenser and his ancestors, lords of Glomorgan, or other lords in Wales have hitherto had and used in their demesne, without impediment from the king or his ministers.

By p.s. [24752.]

July 20. Westminster. 13 Grant, of special grace, and at the request of Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, the king's kinswoman, and on account of the king's devotion to the abbess and minoresses of the monastery of Deneye, co. Cambridge, which has been founded by the king's said kinswoman with his licence, that the said abbess and sisters shall be quit of all tallages, and aids for knighting the king's eldest son and marrying the king's eldest daughter, as of other subsidies of wools or keeping of the coasts and of any other contributions separately or in common granted to the king before this or hereafter to be granted, to be paid within the realm of England by reason of their lands, tenements, rents, goods and chattels; with further grant to the said abbess and sisters that they shall be quit of tenths and fifteenths granted to the king by the laity of England and of tenths and other quotas granted by the clergy of the said realm, or imposed upon the clergy by the pope and afterwards granted to the king, and of all other subsidies and contributions payable by reason of their lands, tenements, rents, goods and chattels. By p.s. [24778.]

Sept. 19. Hadleigh castle. 12 Grant, of special grace, to James de Burford, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Erhuth and Erde co. Kent and Stokwell, co. Surrey. By p.s. [24879.]

Nov. 20. Westminster. 11 Grant, of special grace, to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury and their successors of free warren in all their demesne lands and in those of their tenants in the isle of Thanet.

By p.s. [25008.]

1361. *MEMBRANE 3.*

Jan. 22. Westminster. 10 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas atte Hethe and Alice his wife who hold half the manor of Estbriggeford, co. Nottingham, and Robert Deyncourt who holds the other half, that they and the heirs of Alice and Robert shall have at that manor a weekly market on Tuesday and two yearly fairs there one on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Barnabas, and the other on the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist and the two days following.

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MEMBRANE 2.

1361. Feb. 5. Westminster. 9 — Grant, of special grace, and out of affection both for Thomas de Brembre, king's clerk, master of the hospital of St. Leonard, York and for the said hospital, to the said master, brethren and poor men of the hospital that they and their successors shall be quit of all fees of the king's seals, both lesser and greater fees, as well in the chancery as in all other the king's courts and places, payable for any charters, letters patent, writs both original and judicial, that may be made in the said chancery, courts or places for the said master, brethren and poor men touching the said hospital. By p.s. [25135.]

Feb. 13. Westminster. 8 — Grant, of special grace, to the prior and convent of Bradenestoke of a weekly market on Friday at the town of Bradenestoke, co. Wilts, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of St. George and the two days following. By K.

Feb. 8. Westminster. 7 — Grant to Robert Haulaye, and his heirs, of a weekly market on Monday at their manor of Whytyngham, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Bartholomew; grant also of free warren in all their demesne lands of Wytyngeham, Thronton, Barton, Nederton, Ingleeton, Bentham, Patrikbrumpton, Fencotes, Scroueton, Attelewecouton, Redeham and Kelsterne. By p.s. [25156.]

Feb. 18. Westminster. 6 — Grant, of special grace and for good service, to John de Ellerton, serjeant at arms, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Bradefeld, co. Hertford. By p.s. [25194.]

April 16. Westminster. 5 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Berland, the younger, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Pritewell, Middleton and Southchirche in the hundred of Rochford, co. Essex. By p.s. [25310.]

May 15. Hadleigh, 4 — Grant, of special grace, to Robert de Corby, king's yeoman, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of their manors of Hoo, Chystelet and Whithurst, co. Kent. By p.s. [25376.]

Dec. 6. Westminster. 3 — Grant, to John Pecche, citizen of London, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Lullyngston, co. Kent. By p.s. [25624.]

MEMBRANE 1.

Nov. 13. Westminster. 2 — Charter in favour of John, earl of Lancaster and Richmond. By K. [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 49.]

1362. Jan. 6. Windsor Castle. 1 — Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Bradwell, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Bradewell, and Gapton. By p.s. [25653.]

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1362. *MEMBRANE* 14.

May 13. Westminster. 22 — Grant, of special grace, to John earl of Lancaster and Richmond, the king's son, and to his heirs of a weekly market on Thursday at Thenersco, co. Lincoln, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of St. Michael. By K.

May 15. Westminster. 21 — Grant, of special grace, to William de Wyndesore and his heirs of a weekly market on Saturday at their manor of Morland, co. Westmorland, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Peter's Chains: licence also to the said William to impark 700 acres of land in Heversham, co. Westmorland and to hold the park so made to him and his heirs without let or hindrance of the king and his heirs or any their ministers. By p.s. [25767.]

June 6. Westminster. 20 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Herlyng, king's yeoman, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of the towns of Neuton and Corton in Lothynglond, co. Suffolk. By p.s.

March 1. Westminster. 19 — Grant, for the king's soul and those of his ancestors and his heirs, to St. Peter and Simon, abbot of Westminster, and his successors, of two stags yearly to be taken in the forest of Wyndesore at the king's cost by the hand of the constable of Wyndesor for the time being and by him brought to Westminster on the vigil of St. Peter's Chains; with provision that those who bring the venison shall blow two blasts of a horn (*faciant duas meneias*) before the high altar of Peter at Westminster. By K.

July 7. Westminster. 18 — Grant (*concessimus et licentiam dedimus*), so far as the king can, to Thomas de Felton and his heirs of free warren in all the demesne lands of their manors of Wylby, co. Norfolk, and Barwe and Ikne, co. Suffolk. By p.s. [25803.]

MEMBRANE 13.

July 8. Westminster. 17 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the burgesses of Colchester, their heirs and successors of a charter dated at York, 4 February 12 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 403], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Clarendon, 29 November 37 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 410], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Dover, 6 December 1 Richard I [*Ibid.*]; with the exception of the clause in King Richard's charter *Et si debita reddere noluerint* to *quod non debeant*. By fine of 60*s*.

MEMBRANE 12.

April 6. Windsor. 16 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of John now bishop of Exeter and the dean and chapter of that church and their successors of the following :—

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1. A charter of Henry I in favour of the church of St. Mary and St. Peter, Exeter. [*Monasticon, Vol.* II. *p.* 439 *and Vol.* VI. *p.* 52, *No.* 1. *Oliver, Monasticon, p.* 134, *No.* 1.]
2. *In nomine sancte et individue Trinitatis, ego Stephanus Willelmi Anglorum primi regis nepos totiusque Anglie rex ac moderator, notum facio omnibus clero simul et populo tam presentis seculi quam futuri quia dei misericordia compunctus pro absolutione peccatorum meorum et salute anime mee concedo et confirmo Sancte Marie et Sancto Petro Exoniensis ecclesie has subscriptas ecclesias ita omnibus modis liberas et quietas sicut eas donatas esse a preclaris regibus predecessoribus meis ipsorum carte testantur, ecclesiam videlicet Sancti Pekoti, Sancti Stephani, Perani Tohon, Probas cum omnibus terris et rebus ad eas pertinentibus ita liberas et quietas ab omnibus geldis, querelis et consuetudinibus sicut fuerunt temporibus antecessorum meorum. Preter hec autem tres ecclesias in Devonia quas pie memorie Willelmus avus meus Willelmo episcopo Exonie, dum adhuc capellanus suus esset, dedit, ecclesiam scilicet de Plintona, ecclesiam de Branctona et ecclesiam Sancti Stephani intra ipsam civitatem Exonie ipsas concedo et dono sedi episcopali Exonie hereditario jure imperpetuum optinendas pro redemptione anime mee et parentum meorum cum omnibus terris et decimis et rebus ad eas pertinentibus ita liberas et quietas ab omnibus consuetudinibus et querelis sicut avus meus predicto Willelmo eas dederat, necnon et ecclesiam de Culyntona quam Henricus rex avunculus meus Willelmo episcopo dederat similiter concedo et confirmo sedi episcopali Exonie pro remissione peccatorum meorum cum terris et decimis et omnibus rebus ad eam juste pertinentibus. Et ut hec ita data inviolabiliter et inconcusse sub eterno munimento permaneant signo sancte crucis consignata coram testibus subscriptis dimitto. Ego Willelmus Cantuariensis archiepiscopus confirmo. Ego Turstinus Eboracensis archiepiscopus confirmo. Ego Henricus Wyntoniensis episcopus confirmo. Ego Rogerus Saresburiensis episcopus confirmo. Ego Alexander Lincoliensis episcopus confirmo. Ego Ebrardus Norwicensis episcopus confirmo. Ego Nigellus Eliensis episcopus confirmo. Ego Safridus Cicestrensis episcopus confirmo. Ego Gaufridus Dunolmensis episcopus confirmo. Ego Rogerus Coventrensis episcopus confirmo. Ego Simon Wygornensis episcopus confirmo. Ego Bernardus de Sancto David episcopus confirmo. Ego Robertus Herefordensis episcopus confirmo. Ego Robertus Bathoniensis episcopus confirmo. Ego Rogerus cancellarius confirmo. Ego Robertus abbas de Tavistoca confirmo. Ego Indulphus abbas Abbendonensis confirmo. Ego Ego Ego Ego Ego Ego Matildis Regina consigno. Ego Robertus comes de Gloecestra consigno. Ego Willelmus comes de Sudreia consigno. Ego Simon comes de Norhamtona consigno. Ego Rogerus comes de Warrewyc consigno. Ego Robertus comes de Legrecestra consigno. Ego Walterus comes de Bukingeham consigno. Ego Robertus filius Ricardi dapifer consigno. Ego Hugo Bigodus consigno. Ego Willelmus de Albinneio consigno. Ego Robertus de Oilli consigno. Ego Robertus de Veer consigno. Ego Albericus de Veer consigno. Ego Ricardus Basset consigno. Ego Guido de Nunant consigno. Ego Willelmus filius Odonis consigno. Ego Goislinus de Pomereda*

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consigno. Ego Rogerus de Valletorta consigno. Ego Willelmus filius Ricardi consigno. Ego Unfridus de Bohun consigno. Ego Walterus filius Lurstini consigno. Ego Willelmus Capra consigno. [1135-1136.]

3. A charter dated at Westminster, 26 November 28 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 276, where the words 'advowsons of churches' have been omitted owing to illegibility.]
4. A charter dated at Westminster, 8 May 55 Henry III [*not on Charter Roll*], inspecting and confirming the following:—
   (1) A charter of Aetheldred, dated 994 in the seventh indiction. [*Kemble, Vol.* III. *p.* 275; *Thorpe, p.* 285.]
   (2) A charter of Cnut, dated 1019 in the second indiction. [*Kemble, Vol.* IV. *p.* 3.]
   (3) A charter of Edward the Confessor, dated 1050, in the third indiction, the 25th epact and the seventh concurrent [*Kemble, Vol.* IV. *p.* 118.]
   (4) A charter dated at York, 26 March 1 John [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 40.]
5. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 3 March 8 Edward II. [*Calendar of letters patent, 1313–1317, p.* 258], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter of Henry II. dated at Chinon [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 1097], in favour of the monastery of St. Martin, Marmoutiers.
6. *Stephanus res Anglorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, justiciis, comitibus, baronibus, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse ecclesie Sancti Petri de Exonia in perpetuam elemosinam vij. libratas et x. solidatas de dominio manerii mei de Culintona cum hundreto pro restauratione dampnorum que feceram eidem ecclesie in obsidione. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod eadem ecclesia terram illam cum hundreto bene et in pace, libere et quiete et honorifice teneat et habeat in perpetuam elemosinam solutam et quietam de omnibus secularibus exactionibus et serviciis. Testibus, Roberto de Ver et Turgisio de Abrincis et Ricardo de Luci et Willelmo Martel, apud Wintoniam.* By p.s.

MEMBRANE 9.

May 12. Westminster. 15 Whereas lately considering how the county of Lancaster and many castles, towns, manors, lands and tenements as well in the counties of Lincoln and Derby as elsewhere in the kingdom, which belonged to Henry late duke of Lancaster and earl of Lincoln and Derby, had now by the death of the said duke descended to John, earl of Richmond, the king's son, and Blanche his wife being daughter and coheir of the duke, to wit, some by inheritance according to the partition made between them and Maud the other coheir and some by reason of the order and grant made by the duke during his lifetime, the king granted to his said son John, now earl of Lancaster and Richmond, and to his heirs born of the said Blanche, the return of all writs of the Crown and all pleas of unlawful distraint in all the lands and fees which they then had or which should thereafter remain to them of the inheritance of the aforesaid duke, together with all fines and amercements of their men and tenants in the same lands whenever they should be amerced or make fine in the king's courts and the chattels of the said men being felons, fugitive or condemned;

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and whereas all the lands and tenements which the said Maud held of her purparty aforesaid of all the lands which belonged to the late duke as also certain lands and tenements in Norfolk and Suffolk, which she held of his inheritance of the gift and feoffment of John, bishop of Lincoln, Richard, earl of Arundel, Robert de la Mare, John de Buklond, John Charnels, Walter Power, Simon Simeon and John Neumarche, have by the death of the said Maud descended to the said John and to Blanche his wife, as her sister and heir;

grant, out of special favour to the earl and countess aforesaid, to the earl and his heirs born of himself and the said Blanche, of the return of all writs of the king and of all pleas of unlawful distraint both in the lands and fees which they had of Blanche's purparty and in those which they inherited from Maud, and also in all such as may in the future remain or revert to them, together with all fines and amercements and so forth, as in the grant first above mentioned, in all the said lands and fees in the same manner in which Henry, late earl of Lancaster, father of the duke aforesaid, or the duke himself held these liberties by successive grants of the king. By K.

July 11. Westminster. 14 *Inspeximus* of a charter dated at Berwick-on-Tweed, 30 July 19 Edward I [*not on Charter Roll*], being a grant to Ellen de Gorges and her heirs of a weekly market on Thursday at their manor of Wrockeshale, co. Somerset, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of All Souls and the five days following; also of free warren in all their demesne lands of the manor aforesaid and of the manors of Burton, co. Somerset, and Knygheton, co. Hants. Witnesses: R. bishop of Bath and Wells, chancellor, Henry de Lascy, earl of Lincoln, Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford and Essex, Walter de Bello Campo, Guy Ferre, John Haverynge, Roger de Moubray, William de Monte Revelli, Peter de Malo Lacu, William de Cantilupo, Gilbert de Brideshale, Elias de Hauvill, John Butteturte. And confirmation of the same in favour of Theobald de Gorges kinsman and heir of the said Ellen. By K.

Oct. 11. Westminster. 13 Grant, of special grace, to John atte Wode, king's yeoman, and his heirs of free warren in all the demesne lands of their manors of Wolfardeleye and Kiderministre; licence also to the said John to impark certain lands out of the above lands and wood within the bounds of the said manors, to the extent of 600 acres of land and wood and to hold the park so made to him and his heirs without let or hindrance of the king and his heirs or any their ministers. By p.s. [25834.]

Oct. 28. Westminster. 12 Grant, of special grace, to the prior of Drax and his successors of free warren in all their demesne lands of Drax, Camelfford and la Newhagh', co. York.

Oct. 24. Westminster. 11 Grant, of special grace, to William de Risceby, king's yeoman, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands at their manors of Broybury, co. Bedford, and Great Stucley and Abbot's Ripton, co. Huntingdon. By p.s. [25844.]

MEMBRANE 8.

Nov. 13. Westminster. 10 Grant, of special grace, at the request of John, duke of Lancaster, the king's son, to the mayor, bailiffs and commonalty of the town of Lancaster, their heirs and successors that all pleas and sessions of

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any justices whatsoever in the county of Lancaster shall be held in the said town of Lancaster, as being the capital town, and nowhere else within the county. By p.s. [25867.]

Nov. 13. Westminster. 9 — Creation of John, earl of Lancaster, the king's son, as duke of Lancaster. [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol. V. p.* 53.] By K.

Nov. 13. Westminster. 8 — Creation of Edmund de Langele, the king's son, as earl of Cambridge. [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol. V. p.* 54.] By K.

Dec. 10. Westminster. 7 — Grant, of special grace, to Thomas Cheyne, king's yeoman, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Grove, Whelpele and Broughton, co. Buckingham. By p.s.

Nov. 13. Westminster. 6 — Creation of Lionel, earl of Ulster, the king's son, as duke of Clarence. [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol. V. p.* 53.] By K.

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Jan. 6. Windsor. 5 — Grant, of special grace, to Robert de Corby, king's yeoman, that within his manor of Boghton Malherbe, co. Kent, he may fortify a certain place with a wall of stone and mortar, crenellate it and make a fortress (*fortalicium*) thereof, and may hold the said fortress so made to him and his heirs without let or hindrance of the king and his heirs or any their ministers: grant also to the said Robert and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands within the manor aforesaid. By p.s. [25898.]

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Nov. 3. Westminster. 4 — Grant to John son of John Lestraunge of Whitchurche and his heirs of a yearly fair at Whitchurche on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Simon and St. Jude the Apostles. By K.

MEMBRANE 7.

May 12. Westminster. 3 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of brother Thomas, abbot, and the convent of St. Augustine, Canterbury, of a charter dated at Westminster, 18 July 20 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 492], inspecting and confirming the following:—

1. A charter of King Ethelbert dated at Canterbury A.D. 605. [*Ibid. Kemble, Codex Diplomaticus, Vol.* I. *p.* 2. *Historia Monasterii S. Augustini Cantuariensis, p.* 109.]
2. A charter of King Ethelbert. [*Kemble, Codex Diplomaticus, Vol.* I. *p.* 4, *with a better list of witnesses. Historia, p.* 114.]
3. A charter of King Eadbald, dated A.D. 618. 4th (*rectius* 6th) indiction. [*Kemble, Codex Diplomaticus, Vol.* I. *p.* 8. *Historia, p.* 144.]
4. A charter of King Edmund, dated A.D. 944. 2nd indiction. [*Kemble, Codex Diplomaticus, Vol.* V. *p.* 257, *in part. See for a fuller text Twysden, Decem Scriptores, col.* 2125-2126.]
5. A charter of Adeluulf king of the West Saxons, dated at Wilton, A.D. 850, Indiction 13, in favour of Alher, his prince. [*Twysden, Decem Scriptores, col.* 2126-2127, *Kemble, Codex Diplomaticus, Vol.* V. *p.* 95.]

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6. A charter of King Cnud. [*Kemble, Codex Diplomaticus, Vol.* VI. *p.* 189, *No.* 1326.]
7. A charter of King Edward. [*Ibid. Vol.* IV. *p.* 236, *No.* 900.]
8. A charter of King Edward. [*Ibid. p.* 211, *No.* 854.]
9. A charter of William I, dated at Rouen. [*Historia Monasterii Sancti Augustini Cantuariensis, p.* 349.]
10. A charter of William I, dated at Windsor A.D. 1070. Witnesses: Bishop Geoffrey de Seint Loth, and William bishop (*presule*) of London, and Hugh de Port and many other magnates. [*Ibid. p.* 348, *with a different list of witnesses and dated* 1072.]
11. A charter of William I. [*Ibid. p.* 350, *with a longer list of witnesses.*]
12. A charter of William II, dated at Windsor. [*Ibid. p.* 356.]
13. A charter of Henry I, dated at Westminster at Whitsuntide. [*Ibid. p.* 357.]
14. A charter of Henry I, dated at Windsor at Whitsuntide, in the year when the king gave his daughter to the Emperor. [*Ibid. p.* 362.]
15. A charter of Henry I, dated at Westminster, at Christmas. [*Ibid. p.* 362.]
16. A charter of Henry I, dated at London, the Kalends of September. [*Ibid. p.* 358.]
17. A charter of Henry I, dated at Westminster. [*Ibid. p.* 365.]
18. A charter, dated at Canterbury, 3 December [1] Richard I. [*Ibid. p.* 476, *No.* 108.]
19. A charter, dated at Orival, 15 June 5 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 106.]
20. Letters patent dated at Canterbury, 27 July 21 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1292-1301, p.* 35.]

[*The whole charter is printed in Twysden, Decem Scriptores, col.* 2123-2132.] By K.

MEMBRANE 5.

May 12. Westminster. 2 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of brother Thomas, abbot, and the convent of St. Augustine, Canterbury, a charter dated at Dover, 22 May 6 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 217], inspecting and confirming, with additions, the following :—

1. A charter of Henry I, dated at Winchester at Easter. [*Historia, p.* 358.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 18 February 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 14.]
3. A charter dated at Westminster, 1 April 54 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 138.]
4. Letters patent dated at Canterbury, 27 July 21 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1292-1301, p.* 35.]
5. A charter dated at Westminster, 14 June 22 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 435.] By K.

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Jan. 18. Westminster. 1 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the prior and convent of Newark of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 12 November 14 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 429], inspecting and confirming a charter

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dated at Westminster 12 February 55 Henry III [*not on the Charter roll*], inspecting and confirming nine private deeds. [*Cf. Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 383.]

2. A charter whereby John Treygoz, lord of Ewyas, gave to the said prior and convent the homage and service of Sir Robert de Lodeham and his heirs for all the tenements which they held of the said John in the town of Sendes; and the homage and service of Thomas son of Robert de Papeworth and Alice his wife and their heirs for all the tenement which they held of him, the said John, in the same; and the homage and service of John de Deudeswell and his heirs for the tenement which they held there; and the homage and service of John le Blund and his heirs for the like; and the homage and service of Geoffrey Maubank and Alice his wife for the like; all these homages and services to be held by the prior and convent aforesaid and their church for two knights' fees from the said John Treygoz and his heirs, together with all escheats, wards, reliefs and other appurtenances, by a yearly payment of two marks of silver at Ewyas on the feast of St. Peter's Chains, by a relief for two knights' fees to be paid to the said John and his heirs on the death or removal of a prior and by doing suit by their attorney at John's court at Ewyas whensoever any judgement upon a plea by writ is left pendent for default of peers; the foregoing being in lieu of all service, saving the royal (*regali*) service, to wit, the scutage for two knights' fees. Witnesses, Sir Hugh le Despenser, Sir John de Abernoun, knight, John de Wykeford, Thomas de Otteworth, William de Weston, John de Henle.
3. A charter whereby John le Warre, knight, lord of Ewyas Harald, quitclaimed to brother Roger de Enham, prior of Newark by Guildford, and to the convent of Newark and their successors all his right and claim in the homage and services of William de Weston, his heirs and assigns from the tenement in Sende, called Papeworth, co. Surrey. Witnesses :— Sir John de Cleidon, parson of Mamcestr', Thomas de Weyvill', Sir Adam de Depyng, parson of Fokinton, John de Hayton, William de Mallyng. At Porteslade, co. Sussex, on Sunday next after the feast of Ascension, 10 Edward III.
4. A writing indented of the said John La Warre addressed to William de Weston enjoining him to be intendent to the said prior and convent by reason of the foregoing grant. Of which writing indented one piece, with the seal of the said William remains with the said John, and one piece with the seal of John remains with William de Weston. Dated at Isefeld on Sunday after the feast of Ascension, 10 Edward III.
5. A writing indented of the said prior and convent whereby in return for the foregoing quitclaim and indenture they undertook to acquit the said William de Weston, his heirs and assigns in respect of all services, customs and demands owing on account of the tenement aforesaid to the king, to the said John, his heirs and assigns, to the heirs and assigns of John de Deudeswell, and to the heirs and assigns of Geoffrey Maubank. Moreover whereas an agreement was made (*pax pacificata fuit*) aforetime between brother John then prior and the convent

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of Newark on the one hand and William de Papeworth on the other with regard to the tithes of hay and pannage, whereby the said William de Papeworth gave to the said prior and convent and their successors, in lieu of tithe of hay for his demesne and villenage, half an acre of meadow lying between the two acres of Ford, a parcel of meadow called Churchegore and a cartload of hay in the little meadow now called Spirmede, as is contained in a writing indented made thereof; and whereas a contention has now newly arisen between the men of the aforesaid Roger the prior and the men of William de Weston concerning the aforesaid cartload of hay; now the said Roger and the said William have agreed after this manner, to wit, that the said prior and his successors shall henceforth take a load of one cart, drawn by eight oxen and two horses and reasonably loaded as their carts usually are loaded in their own meadows, from a suitable place in the said meadow of Spirmede. Of this indenture one part, with the seal of the prior and convent, remains with William de Weston and the other, with the said William's seal, with the prior and convent. Dated at Newark, 17 May, 10 Edward III. Witnesses, John Daubernoun the younger, Roland de Wykeford, Henry de Stoghton, John de Hayton, Thomas de Weston, William Wythewell, Adam Morterell, clerk. By K. and C.

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MEMBRANE 11.

April 26. Westminster. 11 — Grant, of special grace, to Thomas Ughtred and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Thorkeby by Thresk, Huk and Killom, co. York. By K.

May 8. Westminster. 10 — Whereas the king lately created Edmund de Langele his son to be earl of Cambridge, gift to the said earl, for his support, of the castle, manor and town of Staunford and the manor and town of Grantham, co. Lincoln, to be held by the said earl and the heirs male of his body, with all appurtenances, from the king and his heirs by the services due therefrom, with reversion to the king and his heirs. By K.

Aug. 28. Bestwood Park. 9 — Grant, of special grace, to Bernard Brocas, knight, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Beaurepeyr, Bradle, Styvyngton, Farham, Hanynton and Hoo, co. Hants. By p.s.

Aug. 21. Bestwood Park. 8 — Grant, of special grace, to Stephen Asshewy, king's yeoman, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands in their manors of Northsted, Appulderfeld and Kestan, co. Kent. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 10.

Sept. 8. Nottingham Castle. 7 — Release and pardon, of special grace, to the king's men and tenants of the town of Clipston in the forest of Shirwode and their heirs and successors of the 13*s.* 4*d.* which they are bound to render yearly to the king for the fern in the park of Clipston, which fern was granted to them by King Edward II for the said yearly sum to be paid by them by the hand of the warden of the said forest, as they say ; since the king wills that they shall have for their own use the fern in the said park with free access to cut, take and carry it, as their ancestors did by virtue of the said grant, without impediment from the king or the ministers of the forest ; with further grant that the said men and tenants and their successors shall be quit of toll as well in cities and towns privileged and having liberties, as elsewhere in the king's realm. By p.s. [26086.]

Nov. 5. Westminster. 6 — Whereas King Edward I by his charter granted to Gerard Salvayn son of Sibyl Salvayn and his heirs a weekly market on Wednesday at their manor of Duffeld, co. York, and a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Lawrence, and also free warren in all their demesne lands of that manor and of the manor of Milynton by Geveldale, co. York ;

the king, out of special grace to Gerard Salvayn, kinsman and heir of the said Gerard, the tenant of the said manors, has hereby granted that although he and his ancestors have not used the said market and fair or warren, yet he and his heirs may have and enjoy the said market and fair at the said manor of Duffeld, and also the said free warren in all their demesne lands of the said manors and in those of the manors of Sandahall and Herswell in the same county. By K.

1363. *MEMBRANE* 9.

Oct. 15. Westminster. 5 Whereas, among other liberties and immunities granted to the burgesses of Huntyngdon by charters of the king's progenitors and of the king himself, it was granted them that the burgesses, their heirs and successors should have cognisance of all pleas by their bailiffs or others to be there appointed by them, both of lands, tenements and rents within the said town and of trespasses, agreements, contracts and plaints arising within the liberty of the same town, touching any tenants and residents within the said town and liberty, as in the said charters is more fully contained :—

the king considering that the said town is so weakened by mortal pestilences and other calamities that the fourth part of the town is not inhabited, and the few persons there remaining have scarcely whereof they may live, and that no lands or rents belong to the town, from which any aid for the payment of the yearly farm of the king can be obtained, and that therefore the whole town will be left desolate and uninhabited, for the relief thereof has hereby granted that the burgesses of the said town, their heirs and successors shall have cognisance of all pleas, as well of assises of novel disseisin and mort d'ancestor and other pleas touching free tenements in the said town and liberty as of trespasses, agreements, contracts and plaints arising within the said town and liberty, whether of tenants and residents in the said town and liberty or of other persons ;

and that they shall have all fines, ransoms and amercements and forfeited issues of all men both residents in the said town and liberty and others, which may arise in the said town by reason of any plea or plaint touching free tenement in the said town or by reason of any debt or trespass, contract or plaint or other matter arising within the said town and liberty before any of the king's justices or ministers ;

and that they shall have all chattels of felons and fugitives and outlaws, which may be found within the said town and liberty, with power to collect the same by their bailiffs or deputies and put themselves in seisin thereof and retain them to the use of the borough in aid of the farm without impediment, and without account ;

and that whereas strangers coming to the said town with wheat (*frumento*), malt, corn and other merchandise to trade with the said goods and make their profit of them have hired houses in the said town for their goods, and have paid a custom called 'gernerage,' that they may make their profit of such sale as the burgesses do, which custom the said merchants, seeing the town so wasted, now refuse to pay, the king has hereby granted that the burgesses dwelling in the said town and their heirs and successors, burgesses of the said town, may take the said custom called 'gernerage' and compel the merchants to pay it, as they were wont to do. By K.

MEMBRANE 8.

Nov. 26. Westminster. 4 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of St. Osyth of a charter dated at Westminster, 7 February 11 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 374], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 26 April 14 Edward I [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 332], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at York, 11 September 52 Henry III [*Ibid.*], inspecting and confirming a charter Henry II dated at Waltham [*Ibid.*].

By K. on the information of William de Wykeham.

1363. *MEMBRANE* 7.

Dec. 11. Westminster. 3 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the dean and chapter of Wells of the following charters :—

1. *Ricardus dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum, Aquitanorum, comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus, et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis nos dedisse et concessisse et presenti carta confirmasse deo et ecclesie Sancti Andree de Welles et Reginaldo Bathoniensi episcopo et successoribus ejus imperpetuum in puram et liberam et perpetuam elemosinam pro, salute nostra et omnium antecessorum et successorum nostrorum et pro stabilitate regni nostri, manerium nostrum de Northcuri cum advocatione ecclesie et cum hundredo et omnibus pertinentiis suis. Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus quod predicta ecclesia Wellensis et prefatus episcopus et successores sui habeant et teneant predictum manerium cum omnibus pertinentiis suis bene et in pace, libere et quiete, integre, plenarie et honorifice, in bosco et plano et forestagio, in pratis, in pascuis, in viis et semitis, in aquis et molendinis, in vivariis et stagnis et piscariis, in moris et mariscis, in terris et militibus et aliis hominibus, in homagiis, serviciis et releviis, in terris cultis et incultis, in omnibus aliis locis et rebus, cum sok et sak et thol et theam et infangenethef et cum omnibus aliis libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus suis sicut nos ipsi in propria manu nostra habebamus et tenebamus. Testibus, Hugone Dunolmensi, Godefrido Wyntoniensi, Hugone Cestrensi, Huberto Saresberiensi episcopis, comite Hamelino de Warenna, comite Roberto de Leicestria, comite Ricardo de Clara, Willelmo Marescallo, Johanne fratre ejus, Willelmo de Fortz, Henrico de Longo Campo, Rogero de Pratellis, Johanne fratre ejus, Willelmo de Sancto Johanne, Galfrido filio Petri, Radulfo filio Godefridi camerario nostro, Hugone Bardolf, Roberto de Witefeld ; data apud Cantuariam, xxvij die Novembris, per manum Eliensis electi cancellarii nostri regni nostri anno primo.*
2. *Johannes dei gratia rex Anglie, dominus Hibernie, dux Normannie et Aquitanie, comes Andegavie, justitiis, vicecomitibus, prepositis et omnibus ballivis et fidelibus suis, salutem. Sciatis quod intuitu dei concessimus deo et beato Andree de Welles et decano et canonicis ejusdem ecclesie et beato Petro Bathoniensi et priori et monachis ejusdem ecclesie et venerabili patri nostro domino Joscelino earundem ecclesiarum episcopo et successoribus suis quod ipsi et omnes homines sui sint quieti imperpetuum de theolonio per totam terram nostram de omnibus que emerint vel vendiderint. Et prohibemus super forisfacturam nostram ne quis eos super hoc disturbet vel molestet. Testibus, R. comite Cestrie, S. de Quency comite Wyntonie, Willelmo Briwerr, Waltero de Lascy, Willelmo de Braosa, Willelmo de Cantilupo, Radulfo Gernun, Thoma de Erdyngton. Data per manum Walteri de Grey, cancellarii nostri, apud Merlebergam vicesima sexta die Novembris, anno regni nostri nono.*
3. A charter dated at Westminster, 22 January 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 1.]
4. A charter dated at Fulham, 15 May 13 Henry III. [*Ibid., p.* 104.]
5. Letters patent dated at Lanercost, 22 January 35 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1301-1307, p.* 489.]

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6. A charter dated at Westminster, 5 October 11 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 433], inspecting and confirming the following charters :—
   (1) A charter dated at Westminster, 12 February 11 Henry III [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 8], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Bristol, 10 September 7 John [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 158].
   (2) A charter dated at Winchester, 24 December 8 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 219.]
7. A charter dated at Windsor, 12 October 13 Edward III [*Ibid. Vol.* IV. *p.* 462], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 12 February 11 Henry III [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 8], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Bristol, 10 September 7 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 158.]
8. A charter whereby Walter de Cadamo gave to John de Godelee his manor of La Knappe with certain reversions ; dated at Winchester, 5 May 34 Edward I. [*Hist MSS. Commission Report. Wells MSS. Vol.* I. *p.* 351.]
9. A charter whereby John de Godelee quit-claimed to Hamelin de Godelee his brother the manor of la Knappe, co. Somerset ; dated at Wells, Wednesday the feast of the Holy Innocents, 35 Edward I.
10. A charter whereby Hamelin de Godelee gave to John the dean and the chapter of the church of St. Andrew, Wells, his manor of Knappe, co. Somerset, to be held with all appurtenances in frank almoin ; witnesses, Sir John de Bello Campo, Sir Henry de Urtiaco, Sir William de Wygeberwe, Sir Hugh de Popham, Sir Nicholas de Langelonde, sheriff of Somerset, Sir John de Meriete, knights, Matthew de Clyvedon, Hugh de la Hele, John de Knappe, Robert Gyen, Thomas de Mere.
11. A letter of Hamelin de Godelee addressed to the tenants of the manor of Knappe ordering them to be intendent and respondent to the dean and chapter of Wells, dated at Godelee, Sunday after the Purification, 35 Edward I.
12. Letters patent whereby Roger, bishop of Bath and Wells, gave to the chapter of Wells the custody of the deanery of the church of Wells during voidance ; done at Banewell, A.D. 1246 in the month of May.
13. A writing of Thomas the prior and the convent of Bath, inspecting and confirming the preceeding letters ; dated at Bath in the chapter 14 Kal. September, A.D. 1246.
14. A charter whereby Joscelin, bishop of Bath, gave to the church of Wells the manor and church of Wynescumb ; dated at Wells on the morrow of St. Romanus, A.D. 1239. [*Hist. MSS. Commission Report. Wells Manuscripts. Vol.* I. *p.* 59. *No.* clxxxxix.]

By K. on the information of William de Wykeham.

MEMBRANE 4.

Dec. 10. Westminster. 2

Grant, of special grace, to Richard la Vache and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Aysshesdon, Aston Clinton, Wendovere, Chalfhunt St. Giles and Chalfhunt St. Peter, co. Buckingham, and Berton, co. Cambridge. By p.s. [26175.]

1363. *MEMBRANE* 3.

Nov. 22. Westminster. 1

Inspeximus in favour of the citizens of Dublin of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, July 11 10 Edward II, [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 315] inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Upton, 7 November 2 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 78.]
2. Letters patent under the seal of Ireland, witnessed by Lionel, duke of Clarence, earl of Ulster, the king's deputy in Ireland, at Dublin, 26 September 37 Edward III, inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) Letters patent dated at Nottingham, 14 August 12 Edward II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1317-1321, p.* 196.]
   (2) A charter dated at York, 13 October 8 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 320.]

and in consideration of the good services rendered by the citizens and their ancestors, especially in the defence of the city against the attacks of the king's Irish enemies, confirmation of the same with clause *licet*.

Moreover the citizens of the city of Dublin shall have all the liberties and privileges, not set forth above, which the king and his predecessors granted to the citizens of Waterford, Cork and Drogheda, as follows :—

their mayor chosen yearly of themselves shall make the oath due before his predecessor in office before the commonalty of the city, unless the justice of Ireland or any baron of the king's Exchequer at the time of that choice shall be in the said city, before whom in that case the oath shall be taken ;

the citizens of Dublin shall have return of all the king's writs, both of summonses and of attachments of all matters arising within the city of Dublin and its suburb, so that the king's ministers of Ireland shall not enter the said city or suburb to make summonses, attachments or executions, save in case of default by the mayor and bailiffs of the city, excepting always the four pleas of rape, arson, forestall and treasure trove, if these occur in the said city and suburb ;

the citizens shall not be put on assizes, juries or recognitions without the said city of Dublin or its suburbs by reason of their lands and tenements without and within the said city or suburbs, so long as they dwell within the city or suburb ;

no citizen shall plead without the walls of city of any plea, but only within the walls in their Gildhall (*Gyhalla*) saving pleas of foreign tenures which do not belong to the hundred of the city ;

the mayor and bailiffs of the city in the Gildhall (*Gihalla*) of the city shall have cognisance of all pleas as well of tenures within the city and suburb and their liberty, as of trespasses, agreements and contracts arising within the city, suburb and liberty, and shall make executions of the judgements rendered before them in those pleas, saving always the ordinances of the staple made by the king and his council ;

no citizen shall plead or be impleaded without the city touching lands or tenements within the city, suburb and liberty, nor touching trespasses, agreements or contracts made within the said city, suburb and liberty or any other matters there arising, unless the pleas touch the king or his heirs or the commonalty of the city of Dublin ;

the mayor and bailiffs may account by sufficient attornies to be appointed by letters patent under their seal before the treasurer and barons at the Exchequer of the realm of Ireland, when it shall be elsewhere than in the said city, and shall be admitted to render

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their accounts by their said attornies, so that the payment of the king's debts be no wise delayed ;

no bailiff shall take any citizen of the said city or imprison him, so long as he can find safe pledges, unless it be for felony or other enormous offence, for which he is not bailable ;

the citizens shall have the said city, suburb and liberty with all profits, liberties and free customs which they have hitherto used in the time of the king and his progenitors ;

no sheriff, bailiff or minister of the king's shall intermeddle to make any attachments or summons in the city, suburb or liberty aforesaid, save the mayor, bailiffs and coroners of the city who answer for the pleas of the crown before the king's justices in eyre for pleading common pleas in the city of Dublin, save in case of default by the mayor, bailiffs and coroners ;

if any of the citizens of Dublin shall be attached without the bounds of the city, the mayor and citizens of the city shall have their court of him and shall exhibit justice to the plaintiff, just as an earl, baron or other magnate of Ireland ought to have his court of his men according to the law of Ireland.

Moreover, the citizens of Dublin have petitioned the king and council to the following effect :—

they set forth that according to their liberty no foreign merchant may sell merchandise within their city by retail, but that nevertheless certain foreign merchants alleging the provision of the statute for the ordinance of the staple, that all merchants coming to the staple, cities and boroughs in the realm of England and the lands of Ireland and Wales may sell their merchandise in gross or in retail or by parcels without dispute (*calumpnia*), do now come to their city and buy and sell their merchandise as freely as the merchants of the city and so take almost all the profits of such sale and purchase, without contributing in any way to the charges of the city ;

and the citizens also set forth that the ordinance of the staple provides that all wools, hides and other merchandise to be taken to foreign parts from the said realm and lands shall be taken to the king's town of Calais ; and that thereby they are bound to take their merchandise which consists of old clothes, wool, hides and other small matters and is quite different from the merchandise of other lands, to the said town of Calais, where their merchandise will scarcely fetch anything, nor will they be able to find wines, iron, salt or other merchandise suitable to the said land of Ireland, so that, when they have there sold their merchandise for a small price, they must make new freight to England, Gascony or elsewhere to find merchandise suitable to their own country, whereby they have to pay two freights for one to the manifest impoverishment of their citizens ;

and considering this petition the king has hereby granted that all foreign merchants who buy or sell merchandise in the city according to the form of the said statute shall be bound to pay aid and contribution with the said citizens to support the charges of the said city according to the quantity of goods bought or sold and may be compelled thereto as shall be just ; and that the citizens may take old cloths, wool, hides and all other merchandise originating in Ireland to the parts of England, Gascony and elsewhere as they think fit, excepting always corn during time of prohibition (*bladis pro tempore vetito*), as they did before the said ordinance. By K.

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1364. *MEMBRANE* 12.

Feb. 3. Westminster. 20 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Charneles, king's clerk, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Beulton, co. Warwick, Ailmeresthorp, Swepston, Nethercote and Neuton Boteler, co. Leicester. By p.s. [26226.]

Feb. 10. Westminster. 19 — Grant, of special grace, to Richard de Pembrugge and his heirs, of two yearly fairs at their manor of Wadelee and Wykingesham, co. Berkshire, one on the day of the Ascension and the other on the day of St. Mary Magdalen ; grant also of free warren in all their demesne lands of the said manor. By p.s. [26235.]

Feb. 24. Westminster. 18 — The citizens of Waterford have petitioned the king and council to the following effect :—

they set forth that according to their liberty no foreign merchants may sell merchandise within their city by retail, but that nevertheless certain foreign merchants, alleging the provision of the statute for the ordinance of the staple, that all merchants coming to the staple, cities and boroughs in the realm of England and the lands of Ireland and Wales may sell their merchandise in gross or in retail or by parcels without dispute, do now come to the said city and sell and buy their merchandise as freely as the merchants of the city and so take almost all the profits of such sale and purchase, without contributing in any way to the charges of the city ;

and they also set forth that the ordinance of the staple provides that all wools, hides and other merchandise to be taken to foreign parts from the same realm and lands shall be taken to the king's town of Calais ; and that thereby they are bound to take their merchandise, which consists of old cloths, wool, hides and other small matters, and is quite different from the merchandise of other lands, to the said town of Calais, where their merchandise will scarcely fetch anything, nor will they be able to find wines, iron, salt or other merchandise suitable to the said land of Ireland, so that when they have there sold their merchandise for a small price, they must make new freight to England, Gascony or elsewhere to find merchandise suitable to their own country, whereby they have two freights for one to the manifest impoverishment of their citizens ;

and considering this petition and the good service of the citizens of Waterford in the defence of their city against the king's enemies, the king has hereby granted that all foreign merchants who buy or sell merchandise in the said city according to the form of the said statute shall be bound to pay aid and contribution with the said citizens, to support the charges of the said city according to the quantity of goods bought or sold and may be compelled thereto as shall be just ; and that the citizens may take old cloths, wool, hides and all other merchandise originating in Ireland to the parts of England, Gascony and elsewhere, excepting always corn during time of prohibition, as they did before the said ordinance. By K.

1364. *MEMBRANE* 11.

Feb. 22. Westminster. 17

Inspeximus and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Drogheda towards Uriel, in consideration of their good service in the defence of that borough against the king's enemies, of a charter dated at Havering, 6 May 5 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 222], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 11 July 10 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 315], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Lewes, 24 June 23 Edward I [*Ibid., p.* 59], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter, dated at London, 20 September 13 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 99. *Historic and Municipal Documents, Ireland, p.* 93.]
2. A charter dated at Clarendon, 12 December 37 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 412. *Historic and Municipal Documents, Ireland, p.* 132.]

Moreover, since certain liberties and privileges above expressed have been granted by the king and his predecessors to the city of Dublin, as appears from the rolls of the chancery, the king has hereby granted to the burgesses of Drogheda all the liberties and privileges which have been granted to the said citizens of Dublin, as follows :—

their mayor chosen yearly of themselves shall make the oath due before his predecessor in office before the commonalty of the city, unless the justice of Ireland or any baron of the Exchequer at the time of that choice shall be in the said borough, before whom in that case the oath shall be taken ;

the burgesses shall have return of all the king's writs, both of summonses and of attachments of all matters arising within the borough and suburb, so that the king's ministers of Ireland shall not enter the said borough or suburb to make summonses, attachments or executions, save in case of default by the mayor and bailiffs of the borough, excepting always the four pleas of rape, arson, forestall and treasure trove, if these occur in the said borough and suburb ;

the mayor and bailiffs may account by sufficient attorneys, to be appointed by letters patent under their seal, before the treasurer and barons at the Exchequer of the realm of Ireland, when it shall be elsewhere than in the said borough, and shall be admitted to render their accounts by their said attorneys, so that the payment of the king's debts be no wise delayed ;

no bailiff shall take any burgess of the said borough or imprison him, so long as he can find safe pledges, unless it be for felony or other enormous offence, for which he is not bailable ;

no minister of the king or other person shall be lodged in the houses of the burgesses within the walls of the borough, nor shall they make livery or take lodging in them by assise or livery without the consent of the burgesses; saving to the king his old and accustomed prises ;

no justice, bailiff or minister of the king shall take of the goods and merchandise of the said mayor and burgesses or of others coming to the town against the will of the owners, save in the king's presence for his use or for the provisioning (*munitione*) of the king's castles in those parts in case of need ;

the mayor and bailiffs of the borough in the gildhall (*Gihalla*) of the borough shall have cognizance of all pleas, as well of tenures within the borough and suburb and liberty, as of trespasses, agreements and contracts there arising, and shall have the executions of the judgements rendered before them in those pleas, saving always the ordinances of the staple made by the king and his council ;

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no burgess shall plead or be impleaded without the city touching lands and tenements within the borough and suburb and liberty, nor touching trespasses, agreements or contracts made within the said borough, suburb and liberty or other matters there arising, unless the pleas touch the king or his heirs or the commonalty of the borough ;

with further grant on the petition of the burgesses of exemptions from the ordinance of the staple in the same words as in the charter to Waterford above. By K.

MEMBRANE 9.

April 3. Westminster. 16 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the abbot and convent of the place now called the abbey of Bylegh :—

Ricardus dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis, salutem. Sciatis nos concessisse et hac carta nostra confirmasse deo et ecclesie beati Nicolai de Maudon et canonicis ordinis Premonstratensis ibidem deo servientibus, in primis locum ipsum in quo deo deserviunt cum omnibus pertinentiis suis et omnes donationes quas eis fecit Robertus Mantell prefate ecclesie fundator, scilicet in ipsa villa de Maudon duas virgatas terre, unam que fuit Sirich', aliam que fuit Brandolf cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, et duas parvas insulas que dicuntur Rucholm et Hardholm, et tertiam partem nemoris quod dicitur Strode, et campum illum qui vocatur Alicedune et totam terram quam eis dedit aput Totham et apud Goldangre cum omnibus ad terram illam pertinentibus et ecclesiam beati Petri de Maudon et in eadem villa ecclesiam omnium Sanctorum, et ecclesiam beati Laurentii in Daneseia et dimidiam ecclesiam Sancte Margarete de Bures cum omnibus ad ipsas ecclesias pertinentibus et unum masagium in villa de Maudon quod fuit Saverini Sacerdotis et ex dono Roeis uxoris ejus unum masagium apud Londonias in Maninelane sicut carte eorum testantur. Concedimus etiam eis et confirmamus totam terram que fuit Picot de Perend' cum omnibus pertinentiis suis et servicium et humagium heredum Roberti filii Rogeri de Perend' imperpetuum et quietanciam servicii feodi unius militis quod ipsi et homines sui tenent in eadem villa, sicut carte donatorum suorum testantur ; ex dono Roberti filii Rogeri de Perend' nemora illa que vocata fuerunt Westwde et Eluinewde et Middelewde et Estwde et decem acras terre in Aldiveland et totam terram que fuit Suani et totam terram quam de eis tenuit Thomas Sacerdos cum omnibus pertinentiis suis et totum stagnum molendini sicut firmatum fuit tempore Herveii de Monte Morencini et redditum duodecim denariorum quos ei reddebat annuatim Osbertus le Madle pro quodam prato et redditum octo denariorum quos ei reddebat annuatim Lefstanus pro quadam pastura et quadam mora et unam acram terre in campo qui vocatur Scropesberge et totum campum qui dicitur Major Westfelde, sicut carte ipsius Roberti testantur. Concedimus etiam eis septies xx^ti^ acras essartarum in foresta nostra de Esexe partim ex feodo Roberti filii Rogeri de Perend', partim ex feodo Clementis filii Reginaldi, partim ex dominico suo, habendas et tenendas sicut carta patris nostri quam de eis habent testatur ; ex dono Radulfi de Marci in Lagefare, totam terram que fuit Felleden cum omnibus

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pertinentiis suis et quindecim porcos quietos de padnagio annuatim in bosco ejusdem ville sicut carta illius testatur ; ex dono Benceline uxoris Rogeri de Langeford apud Blacheham totam terram quam Walterus cocus ex ea tenuit, sicut carta illius testatur. Hec omnia eis concedimus et confirmamus in liberam et puram et perpetuam elemosinam cum omnibus terris et tenementis aliis que eis pia fidelium devotione donate sunt vel donande per gratiam dei. Preterea concedimus eis et confirmamus totam terram quam Radulfus de Marci dimisit eis in Perend' tenendam cum omnibus pertinentiis suis imperpetuum per vij. solidos annuatim reddendos illi vel heredibus suis sicut carta ipsius testatur. Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus quod predicti canonici teneant omnia tenementa sua, bene et in pace, libere et quiete, plenarie et integre, cum soca et saca et thol et them et infangenthef et cum omnibus aliis libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus et quietanciis suis in bosco et plano, in viis et semitis, in pratis et pascuis et pasturis, in aquis et molendinis, in vivariis et stagnis, in moris et mariscis, in grangiis et virgultis, infra burgum et extra, infra civitatem et extra, infra villam et extra et in omnibus aliis locis et rebus ad predictam ecclesiam beati Nicholai pertinentibus. Precipimus etiam quod omnes terre eorum et omnia dominica tenementa sua et omnes homines et omnes terre hominum predicte ecclesie Beati Nicholai sint quiete de sciris et hundredis et de sectis scirarum et hundredorum et de wapentacis et de pecunia danda pro forisfacto et de omnibus misericordiis, de scutagiis et releviis, de murdro et latrocinio, de danegeldis et de omnibus aliis geldis, de hidagiis et assisis, de operationibus castellorum et de destructionibus eorum et murorum et fossarum et parcorum et pontium et calcearum, de guastis et de rewardis et de esartis et de placitis foreste et de vexationibus forestariorum si de bosco suo in usus suos aliquid ceperint vel alii quilibet eis pro dei amore de suo dare voluerint et de ferdwite et de hengewite et de flemensefrete et de hamsocne et de blodwite et de fictwite et de legerewite et de warde et de wardepeni et de averepeni et de vigiliis faciendis et sint ipsi et omnes homines sui quieti per totam terram nostram de omni theolonio et pontagio et passagio et de lastagio et tallagio et stallagio et warfagio et de omni seculari exactione et servicio et opere servili et de omnibus querelis et occasionibus et consuetudinibus secularibus. Et prohibemus ne quis ponat eos in placitum de aliquo tenemento suo nisi coram nobis ipsis vel coram capitali justitia nostra. Testibus, Hugone Dunelmensi, Godefrido Wintoniensi, Huberto Salesberiensi episcopis, Johanne Mareschal, Willelmo Marescal, Henrico Marescal, Stephano de Longo Campo, Henrico de Longo Campo, Hugone Bardulf, Gaufrido filio Petri, Willelmo de Branis, Henrico de Cornhill, et Radulfo fratre ejus, Ricardo filio Reineri, Roberto de Witefeld, Rogero filio Reinfredi, Michaele Beleth. Datum apud Doveram per manum Willelmi de Longo Campo, cancellarii nostri, Eliensis electi, septimo die Decembris regni nostri anno primo.

For a half mark paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 8.

April 12. Westminster. Grant, out of devotion to St. Thomas the martyr, who is buried in Christchurch, Canterbury, of special grace to the prior and

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convent thereof, and their successors of free warren in all their demesne lands of Berton by Canterbury, Monketon, Brokesende, Eastry, Lyden, Adesham, Knoldane, Ikham, Bremlyng, Chertham, Godmersham, Broke, Merseham, Rokyngge, Aghene, Orgariswyk, Apuldre, Ebbene, Great Chert, Little Chert, Westwelles, Copton, Hamme, Eylwarton, Berkesore, Leysdon, Pekham, Estfarleghe, Holyngbourne, Clyve, Coulynge and Orpynton, co. Kent, Waleworth, Cheyham, Merstham, Horseleghe and Cherlewode, co. Surrey, Wodeton, co. Sussex, Middelton, Lallyng, Merseye, Suthchirch, Bonytone, Stisted and Bockyng, co. Essex, Depham, co. Norfolk, Illeghe and Hadleghe, co. Suffolk, Risbergh and Halton, co. Buckingham, Newenton and Burtewell, co. Oxon, Dockombe, co. Devon, and in all the demesne lands that they may hereafter acquire in those towns and in Terstane, Westfarlegh, Lose and Mopham, co. Kent, and Borleye, co. Essex. By p.s.

April 23. Windsor Castle. 14 Grant, of special grace, to John de Newenham, king's clerk, prebendary of the prebend of Leghton manor in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, co. Huntingdon, that he may impark his wood of Salne with the pasture adjoining within the manor of Leghton, which wood and pasture are without the metes of the forest, and hold the said park to him and his successors, prebendaries of the said prebend, and also that the said John and his successors shall have free warren in all the demesne lands belonging to the said prebend.

By p.s. [26297.]

May 28. Westminster. 13 Grant, of special grace, to Helmyng Leget, king's yeoman, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Haddeleye, Aldham, Leyham, Huntlesham, and Reydon, co. Suffolk.

By p.s. [26322.]

June 9. Westminster. 12 Whereas King Henry III by his charter granted to Robert Burnel and his heirs a weekly market on Tuesday at their manor of Acton Burnel, co. Salop, and two yearly fairs there, one on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the Annunciation and the other on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Michael, and also free warren in all their demesne lands of Acton Burnel, Langedon, Conedore, Bedleswrthyn and Eudon, co. Salop;

now the king out of special grace to Nicholas Burnel, kinsman and heir of the said Robert, hereby confirms to him and his heirs the said grants in the form aforesaid. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 7.

July 12. Westminster. 11 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the barons of Faversham, their heirs and successors of the following charters:—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 4 June 36 Henry III. [*Calendar. Vol.* I. *p.* 392.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 14 November 30 Edward I. [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 32.]

By K. on the information of William de Wykeham.

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July 12. Westminster. 10 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the barons and men of Lyde and Ingemareys (*sic*) of the following charters :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 12 February 18 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 344.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 26 July 7 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 220], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter of Henry II dated at Winchester. [*Ibid.*]
   (2) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 12 February, 18 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1281-1292, p.* 347.] By K. on the information of W. de Wykeham.

MEMBRANE 5.

July 1. Westminster. 9 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the barons of the Cinque ports of a charter dated at Westminster 26 July 7 Edward II. [*Calendar, Vol. III. p.* 219] inspecting and confirming the following charters :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 17 June 6 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 209. Jeakes, *Charters of the Cinque Ports, p.* 7.]
2. Letters patent dated at St. Albans, 20 April 26 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1298-1301. s.d.* 21 *April.*]
3. Letters patent, dated at St. Albans, 28 April 26 Edward I. [*Ibid. s.d.* 21 *April.*]

By K. on the information of W. de Wykeham.

MEMBRANE 4.

July 18. Westminster. 8 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the men of Sandwich and Serr of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Portsmouth, 6 June 7 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 153.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 26 July 7 Edward II, inspecting and confirming a charter of Henry II, dated at Westminster. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 221.]
3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 15 February 18 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1281-1292, p.* 345. *Fœdera.*]

By K. on the information of W. de Wykeham.

Sept. 18. King's Langley. 7 Grant, of special grace, to John de Beverle, king's yeoman, and his heirs of a weekly market on Thursday at their manor of Pencriche, co. Stafford, and of a yearly fair on the vigil and day of St. Michael and the three days following. By p.s. [26401.]

MEMBRANE 3.

June 28. Westminster. 6 Whereas King Edward I by his charter granted to Thomas de Chaucombe and his heirs a weekly market on Thursday at their manor of Middelton, co. Hants, and a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Mary Magdalen, and also free warren in all their demesne lands of Middelton and Avene, co. Hampshire, and Berevord St. Martin, co. Wilts ;

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now the king at the request of Thomas Tyrell, steward of Isabel the king's daughter, the present holder of these manors, ratifies the said grant and confirms to the said Thomas and his heirs the said market, fair and free warren as set forth above. By K.

Oct. 1. Dover Castle. 5 Grant, of special grace, to the prior and convent of Christchurch, Canterbury, of a weekly market on Tuesday at their manor of Godmersham and of a yearly fair there on the Thursday and Friday in Whitsun week. By p.s. [26413.] Burst'.

Nov. 3. Westminster. 4 Grant, of special grace, to the abbot and convent of Westminster of a weekly market on Thursday in the town of Islep, and of a yearly fair there on the day of the Translation of St. Edward the confessor and the two days following. By p.s. [26432.]

Feb. 8. Westminster. 3 Grant, of special grace, to William Croyser, knight, and his heirs of free warren at their manor of Risle, co. Bedford. By p.s. [26234.]

MEMBRANE 2.

July 14. Westminster. 2 After recital of a charter dated 7 May, 16 Edward III, in favour of Henry, earl of Lancaster (*see above, p.* 10), which charter on the death of the said earl Henry, his son and heir surrendered to the king to be cancelled, as appears from the rolls of the chancery (*loc. cit.*), and upon consideration that the things which were granted in fee tail to the said earl and the heirs of his body, whereof he was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, can not be cancelled by the surrender of the said charter made by the said Henry son of Henry or by any other deed of his to the prejudice of the heirs of his body according to the law and custom of the realm, but ought to remain in force ; and wishing to show special grace to John, now duke of Lancaster, who married Blanche daughter and heir of Henry son of Henry afterwards duke of Lancaster, which John and Blanche now hold all the lands and tenements of the said late Henry the father and the said late Henry the son, in right of the said Blanche ; the king has thought fit to renew the grant made to the said earl Henry in favour of the said John and Blanche, and has hereby granted that they and the lawful heirs of their bodies and all their men of the lands and fees, which were of the said Henry the father on the 7th of May aforesaid, shall be quit of pavage, passage and so forth as in the said grant [*see above, p.* 10] is contained ; and that the said duke and Blanche and their heirs as aforesaid shall have all the other liberties and immunities set forth therein. By K.

Et memorandum quod omnes predicte libertates sunt in terris et feodis que fuerunt predicti Henrici patris nuper comitis Lancastrie dicto septimo die Maij et non in aliis terris et feodis que predicti dux et Blanchea jam tenent, concesse licet hoc in omnibus locis ubi hujusmodi terre et feoda in carta illa specificantur non sit plenarie expressum.

1365. *MEMBRANE* 1.

Jan. 16. Westminster. 1 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the abbot and convent of Hertiland of the following :—

1. A charter of Henry II, dated at Winchester. [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 436.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 8 November 1 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]

By 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

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MEMBRANE 8.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. 27

Inspeximus and confirmation in favour of the men of the town of Hertrepol of a charter dated at Westminster 2 July, 18 Henry III [*Charter Roll missing*], inspecting and confirming in favour of the men of the said town a charter of Richard, bishop of Durham, whereby he granted to the said men, with the assent of Ralph prior and the chapter of Durham, that they should be free burgesses and all their tenements within the borough of Hertrepol free by just and right yearly rents in lieu of (*pro*) all services, aids, customs and exactions; also that there should be yearly in the said borough on the feast of St. Laurence a free fair lasting fifteen days and in every week on Tuesday a free market; also that the said burgesses should have all good and right liberties and free customs as free burgesses, with free access for themselves and all their goods (*rebus*) by land or water over all his land in his bishopric; also that they should have a mayor and a gild merchant, as other burgesses have in the boroughs of the king throughout England; saving to the said bishop and his successors all their due and proper customs, their prise of wines as the king has it in his land throughout England, their reasonable buyings of all manner of goods which are for sale as their predecessors have always had or as the king has in the boroughs of his barons in England, and their right that all their men, as well free as others, of their fee, and likewise all the men of the said prior and convent, shall be quit of all toll in the said borough of Hertrepol. Witnesses; Master E. de Derham, Sir J. de Rumes', Hugh de Capella, Geoffrey son of Geoffrey, Jordan Heyrun, Thomas de Aslakeby, Nigel de Runget', Richard de Hollingsyde, Adam de Merl', William Postel and others. Dated at Alvert' 3 Kal. October, in the 2nd year of his pontificate.

Witnesses to Henry III's charter; L. archbishop of Dublin, W. bishop of Carlisle, H. bishop of Rochester, Gilbert Marshal, earl of Pembroke, H. de Burgo, earl of Kent, Hugh Dispenser, Geoffrey Dispenser, John, son of Philip, Geoffrey de Cauz, William de Rughedon, Bartholomew Pech', given by the hand of Ralph, bishop of Chichester, the chancellor. By 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 5. Westminster. 26

Inspeximus and confirmation in favour of the abbot and convent of Oseney and their successors of a charter dated at Woodstock, 20 June 52 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 99.]

For half a mark paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 18. Westminster. 25

Grant, of special grace, to Edmund de Chelreye, king's serjeant, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Chelreye, Baldeston, Southfalle, Hakebourne and Stokyngchurche. By p.s. [26527.]

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Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Ingelby and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Aclum in Clyveland, Aresom, Rouceby, Neuton under Ounesbergh, Snaynton and Boynton.

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23 Similar grant of free warren to Thomas de Boynton in all his demesne lands in the same places.* By K.

Nov. 4. Westminster. 22 Grant, of special grace, to the prior and convent of Gisburu and their successors of free warren in all their demesne lands of Thormotby, Ureby and Hoton by Gisburu, co. York. By K.

MEMBRANE 7.

Oct. 11. Windsor. 21 Grant, of special grace, to John de la Lee and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in the towns of Braghhyng and Aldebury, co. Hertford: licence also to the said John to impark 300 acres of pasture and wood in his demesne lands, pastures and woods in the towns aforesaid and to hold the park so made to him and his heirs without let or hindrance of the king and his heirs or any their ministers. By p.s. [26748.]

Oct. 4. Thame. 20 Grant, of special grace, to the abbot and convent of Thame and their successors of free warren in all their demesne lands in the towns of Morton, Attyndon and Thame and in their manors of Homgraunge, Sydenham, Tettesworth, Stoketalemache, Wyfalde, Otteley and Brunesnorton, co. Oxford, of Shipdon, Toureseye and Saunterle, co. Buckingham, and of Craunford, co. Middlesex. By p.s. [26744.]

Nov. 9. Sheppey. 19 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas Cheyne and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in the towns of Drayton, Helpesthrop, Masseworth and Chelwardesbury, co. Buckingham. By p.s. [26781.]

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Jan. 21. Westminster. 18 Grant, of special grace, to John de Beverle, king's squire, and the heirs of his body of free warren in all their demesne lands at their manor of Mendlesden. By p.s. [26847.]

Jan. 4. Langley. 17 Grant, of special grace, to John de Estbury and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Estbury, Bokhampton, Hadele and Uplambourne. By p.s. [26829.]

* These two grants were originally made in the same charter; the name of Thomas de Boynton was subsequently erased and the grant to him inserted separately.

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Feb. 7. Moor End Castle. 16 — Grant, of special grace, to John Wydevyle and Katharine his wife and their heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in the towns of Bromham, Bydenham and Holcote, co. Bedford, and Caldecote and Bollebrikhull, co. Buckingham. By p.s. [26870.]

March 29. Windsor. 15 — Grant, of special grace, to Nicholas de Lovaygne and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of their manor of Hecchecourt, co. Surrey and Sussex. By p.s. [26922.]

March 15. Windsor. 14 — Grant, of special grace, to Richard atte Mulle and Maud his wife and their heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands at Wexham, co. Buckingham. By p.s. [26904.]

April 26. Windsor. 13 — Grant, of special grace, to the friars of the order of the Holy Trinity of Thuffeld and their successors of a yearly fair at Thuffeld on the day of St. Peter's Chains. By p.s. [26966.]

May 11. Westminster. — Grant, in consideration of the fidelity, worth and virtues (*corporis probitatem ac mores et virtutes*) of Ingelram, Sire de Coucy, who married the king's daughter Isabel, to the said Ingelram and his heirs, born of the king's said daughter, of the name and honour of earl of Bedford ; with further grant, for his greater honour in that state and title, to him and his heirs as aforesaid of [*amount not specified*] yearly to be received out of the issues of the county in equal parts at Michaelmas and Easter by the hands of the sheriff. By K.
Vacat quia restitutum fuit et aliter inferius.

May 11. Westminster. 12 — Creation of Ingelram, Sire de Coucy, as earl of Bedford [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 54]. By K.

MEMBRANE 5.

July 2. Westminster. 11 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the abbot and convent of Leiston of the following :—

1. A charter of Henry II dated at Westminster, being the same as that confirmed in No. 2 below.
2. A charter, dated at Windsor, 20 September, 6 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 198], inspecting and confirming a charter of Henry II [*Ibid.*]. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 4.

May 16. Westminster. 10 — Grant, of special grace, to Nigel Loryng and his heirs of a weekly market on Thursday at their manor of Porlok, co. Somerset, and of two yearly fairs there, one on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Barnabas the apostle, and one on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Martin in the Winter ; grant also to the same of free warren in all their demesne lands of their said manor of Porlok and of their manors of Chalgrave, co. Bedford, of Conyngton, co. Hereford, and of Kystemele Brugg and Beworthi, co. Devon. Licence also to the said Nigel to impark his woods of Porlok, Chalgrave, Conyngton,

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Kystemelebrugg and Beworthy and to hold the parks so made to him and his heirs without let or hindrance of the king and his heirs or any their ministers. By K.

June 8. Westminster. 9 Grant, of special grace, to the men of the town of Gravesende, co. Kent, and their heirs of a weekly market on Thursday at their said town and of a yearly fair there on the day of the translation of St. Edward, King and Confessor. By p.s. [27016.]

June 26. Clarendon. 8 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of . . , now abbot, and the convent of Fountains, of letters patent dated at Carlisle, 12 April, 35 Edward I [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1301-1307, p.* 517], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Geddington, 17 September, 1 Richard I, and renewed at Roche Andely, 9 November, 10 Richard I [*Fountains Abbey Records, Vol.* II. *p.* 8: Cf. *Charter Roll Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 187]. By p.s. [27040.]

Sept. 9. Havering. 7 Grant, of special grace, to Richard Holdych and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Dudelyngton, Fouldon, Pikenham and Congham, co. Norfolk. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 3.

April 6. Windsor Castle: 6 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prioress and the nuns of St. Leonard, Stratford, and their successors of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 30 May 11 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 383], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter of Henry II, dated at Guildford.
   (2) A charter dated at Westminster, 6 October 1 Richard I, and renewed at Lyons la Forêt, 20 October 10 Richard I [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 323].
   (3) A charter dated at Westminster, 24 May 31 Henry III, inspecting and confirming the above charter of King Richard. [*Ibid.*]
2. *Stephanus rex Anglorum episcopo Eliensi, justiciis, vicecomitibus, baronibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse monialibus de Stratford in perpetuam elemosinam illam donationem quam Cristiana de Sumeri et filii sui eis fecerunt de terra de Haselingfelde et quicquid ad illam pertinet. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod moniales prefate teneant et habeant terram predictam cum appendiciis suis bene et in pace et libere et quiete et honorifice cum sacha et socha et tol et theam et infangenethef, in bosco et plano et omnibus aliis locis, cum omnibus libertatibus et consuetudinibus que ad terram illam pertinent cum quibus prefata Cristiana et filii sui illam melius et liberius et quietius tenuerunt. Testibus, Willelmo de Ipra et Ricardo de Lucy et Rogero de Fraxino, apud Londoniam* [1140–1154]. [*Cf. Monasticon, Vol.* IV. *p.* 120.]
3. Letters patent dated at Marlborough, 22 November 31 Henry III [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1232-1247, p.* 493, under date 21 November].
4. *Ricardus, dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum, Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis,*

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abbatibus, prioribus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciis, vicecomitibus et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis, salutem. Sciatis nos pro amore dei et pro salute nostra et A. regine matris nostre et omnium antecessorum et successorum nostrorum concessisse et hac carta nostra confirmasse deo et ecclesie sancti Leonardi de Stratford' et monialibus ibidem deo servientibus ecclesiam de Northun' quam habent de donatione Galiene et filii ejus Bartholomei de Danmartyn ipsius ecclesie patroni. Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus quod predicte moniales predictam ecclesiam cum omnibus pertinentiis et libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus suis habeant et teneant in perpetuam elemosinam bene et in pace, ita libere et solute et quiete sicut cc rte ipsius Bartholomei et pie memorie G. Londoniensis episcopi quas inde habent eis testantur. Et prohibemus super forisfacturam nostram ne quis dictas moniales super eadem ecclesia in aliquo vexare presumat vel eis inde aliquam molestiam inferat aut gravamen. Hiis testibus, H. Dunolmensi episcopo, R. Londoniensi, G. Wyntoniensi electis, S. de Longo Campo, R. de Pratellis, dapifero, Guidone de Diva, marescallo. Data apud Westmonasterium, primo anno regni nostri, nono die Octobris, per manum Willelmi Eliensis electi et cancellarii nostri. Is erat tenor carte nostre in primo sigillo nostro, quod quia aliquando perditum fuit et dum capti essemus in Alemannia in aliena potestate constitutum, mutatum est: hujus autem innovationis, testes sunt hii H. Cantuariensis archiepiscopus, R. Bangorensis episcopus, J. comes Moretonie, H. de Gurn', Thoma de Sancto Walerico, R. Camerario de Tancarvilla. Data apud Lyons, per manum T. de Hayden, tunc agentis vicem cancellarii nostri, xxx. die Octobris, anno x. regni nostri. [*Cf. Monasticon, loc. cit.*] By p.s. [26942.]

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Oct. 6. Westminster. 5 — Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Graunson and his heirs of a weekly market on Monday at the town of la Zele, co. Kent, and of a yearly fair there on the day of St. Peter and St. Paul the apostles. By p.s. [27129.]

Nov. 30. Westminster. 4 — Grant, of special grace, to Roger de Clifford that he may impark 500 acres of land of his own lands in Grenhill and Lysterfeld within the wood of Calder in the town of Skipton and may hold the park so made to him and his heirs without let or hindrance of the king and his heirs or any their ministers.

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Jan. 18. Shene. 3 — Grant, of special grace, to Thomas Spigurnel and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of their manor of Shathewell, co. Leicester. By p.s.

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Oct. 1. Westminster. 2 — Grant, of special grace, for the improvement of the town of Guldeford and for the peace of the men thereof, to the said men, their heirs and successors of the town aforesaid to be held in fee farm together with all rents, issues, profits and emoluments, which John Brocas late keeper of the same received from it while he held the custody thereof by the king's grant, as appears by inquisition made and returned into the chancery, and with all other appurtenances by paying therefor yearly ten pounds, one half at the Easter and one half at

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the Michaelmas Exchequer; saving always to the king and his heirs the castle of the said town, the gaol of the castle and the king's park there, all which, with the issues, profits and emoluments thereof, the king has reserved to himself and his heirs. Grant also that the said men shall have a gild merchant there according to the ancient customs and as the citizens of Winchester and other towns and boroughs have; with grant that the said men shall have all their ancient liberties and customs and that the steward or bailiff of the town may put men residing there upon their oath whenever it may be expedient and necessary for the preservation of the king's right (*jure*) and for doing justice to men making complaints before them. By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 1.

Nov. 20. Shipton. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Bruerne of a charter dated at Westminster, 20 February 8 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 270], inspecting and confirming the following:—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 10 October 1 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]
2. A charter dated at Oxford, 29 March 6 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 146: *Monasticon, Vol.* V. *p.* 497.] By p.s. [27194.]

Ista carta confirmationis restituitur, cancellatur et dampnatur pro quadam falsitate super rasura unius verbi in carta originali dicti regis Ricardi contenti facta, prout patet per quoddam memorandum super cognitione Abbatis infrascripti in dorso clausarum cancellarie regis de anno regni istius regis quadragesimo secundo irrotulatum.

Et memorandum quod postmodum dominus rex de gratia sua speciali et pro eo quod dicta carta confirmationis loco cujusdam alterius carte suspecte erronice cancellata fuit et dampnata voluit et per breve suum de privato sigillo sub data vicesimi quinti diei Maii anno regni sui xlvj^to^ mandavit Roberto de Thorp', cancellario suo, quod dictam cartam in forma qua prius de novo faceret renovari; que quidem carta pretextu mandati predicta renovata fuit et irrotulata in rotulo cartarum de anno xlvj^to^ antedicto.

Dec. 3. Westminster. 1 Grant, of special grace, to the abbot and convent of Bruern and their successors of free warren in all their demesne lands in the towns, hamlets and places of Bruera, Treton, Sambrok, Nethercote, Tengele, Iddebury, Fifhide, Shupton, Middelton, Ewelme, Felde, Charlebury, Shorthampton, Churchull, Cerceden, Hethtrop, Duntrop, Swalclyf, Holewelle and Sewelle, co. Oxford, of Pridye and Herpetre, co. Somerset, and of Ryndecombe, Marsden, Cheddeworth, Overryndecombe, Colnsbourne, Shupton Solers, Astlech, Guytynge, Guytyngepoer, Shesnecote, Hunchewyk, Langeberwe, Wynchecombe and Cornden, co. Gloucester. By p.s. [27195. *s.d.* Nov. 20.]

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March 22. Sheppey. 19 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prior and convent of Ledes of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 12 June 13 Edward I [*cf. Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 300, *of which the present charter seems to be a revised version*], inspecting and confirming with the additions there given the following charters :—

(1) A charter of Robert de Crevequer. [*Ibid. No.* 1. *Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 215.]

(2) *Notum sit omnibus Francis et Anglis tam presentibus quam futuris quod ego Robertus de Crepito Corde fundator canobii de Ledes pro dei amore et pro salute anime mee et omnium propinquorum meorum dedi et concessi et hac carta mea confirmavi canonicis apud Ledes deo servientibus et ibidem deo imperpetuum servituris advocationes omnium ecclesiarum terre mee, videlicet advocationem ecclesie de Ledes cum quinquaginta acris terre in eadem villa, advocationem ecclesie de Tutherste* [rectius *Gutherste*] *cum viginti acris terre in eadem villa, advocationem ecclesie de Lamberherst cum duabus acris terre in eadem villa, advocationem ecclesie de Farlegha cum viginti acris terre in eadem villa, advocationem ecclesie de Terstane cum sexdecim acris terre in eadem villa, advocationem ecclesie de Chetham cum triginta acris terre in eadem villa, advocationem ecclesie de Renham cum octodecim acris terre in eadem villa, habendas et tenendas dictas advocationes et terras de me et heredibus meis et meis assignatis libere, quiete, pacifice imperpetuum. Et ego predictus Robertus et heredes mei sive assignati warantizabimus, defendemus et acquietabimus predictas advocationes et terras cum suis pertinentiis predictis canonicis et eorum successoribus, sicut puram et perpetuam elemosinam nostram contra omnes gentes imperpetuum. Et ut hec omnia firma et stabilia permaneant hanc cartam sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus, Nicholao capellano, Willelmo senescallo, Roberto marescallo, Guydone pincerna et multis aliis.* [*Monasticon, loc. cit. imperfectly.*]

(3) A charter whereby Daniel de Crevequer granted to the church of St. Nicholas of Ledes and the canons there whatever Robert de Crevequer his father gave to them in alms, to wit the site of their house with the advowsons of all the churches of the barony of Crevequer with the lands given with the said advowsons ; and also the land of Brokedenn and the advowson of the moiety of the church of Halghton with two virgates of land in the same town in frank almoin ; witnesses, Henry the steward, Norman the clerk, Master Roger, Richard de Heriz, Geoffrey Ridel. [*Ibid.*]

(4) A charter whereby the same Daniel gave to the church of St. Nicholas of Ledes in frank almoin his mill of Bradescompe with the suit of his tenants of Ledes ; witnesses, Gilbert and Ralph de Sancto Leodogaro, Fulk Peuforer.

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(5) An agreement between Sir Daniel de Crevequer and his canons of Ledes, that when the church is void of a prior, they shall have all their property in peace and make among themselves a free election, which they shall then lay before him and his heirs; witnesses, John, count of Eu, Gilbert and Ralph de Sancto Leodegaro, Robert son of Godfrey, Henry the steward. [*Ibid.*]

(6) A charter of Robert son of Daniel de Crevequer. [*Ibid.*]

(7) A charter of Hamo de Crevequer. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 301. *No.* 8. *Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 217.]

(8) A charter of Robert de Crevequer son of the younger Hamo de Crevequer, dated 3 December, 3 Edward I. [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 217.]

(9) A charter of Robert de Crevequer son of the younger Hamo de Crevequer setting forth that he has given to the canons of Ledes in frank almoin the advowsons of the chapels of Bokyngfald and La Neustede, and that he hereby grants to the canons that they may appropriate the same to their own uses and then serve them by one of the canons or a secular chaplain, as they prefer; and that the canon or secular priest thereto appointed shall have sufficient housbote and heybote from the donor's wood at Bokyngfold for the chapel and the house of the priest or canon and for fuel for them; and that the said priest or canon may have six cows and eighteen pigs in the park of Bokyngfald at all times of the year, and free fishing in the water called La Ree as it runs across the said park; dated 5 May, 3 Edward I; witnesses, Sir Ralph de Otringeden, Sir Fulk Peauforer, Sir Roger Loveday, Sir Thomas Bygod, knights, Henry de Ledes, clerk, Thomas de Merdenn, Richard Blundel, Michael de Elherst, Walter de Chidecroft, Richard Loremer, John de Hamme, clerk.

2. A charter whereby G. bishop of Rochester after declaring that the advowson of the church of Ditton belonged to the prior and canons of Leeds as appeared by inspection of the charters of William son of Hamo, and Hamo son of the said William, lords of that town and of a charter of Waleran, bishop of Rochester, and also of a chirograph made in the king's court between the said canons and Hamo son of William touching she said church of Ditton, in consideration of the hospitality exercised by the canons gave to them the parsonage (*personatum*) of that church in frank almoin, and therefore assigned to them one besant receivable yearly from the said church payable by the perpetual vicar to be presented thereto by the said canons and instituted by the bishop of Rochester, saving always the episcopal right of the bishop of Rochester; witnesses, Master Ralph de Sancto Martino, Florence a canon, Master Giles, Master Roger de Lenham, Adam de Rykinehal, Philip de Hardris and Philip Ruffin, knights, William de Yfeld, Salamon Saket, Hugh clerk of Stuteston, Benedict clerk of Snodelande, Valentine clerk of Bromle. [*Registrum Roffense, p.* 318.]

3. A charter, whereby G. bishop of Rochester, gave to the prior and canons of Leeds 2*s.* yearly receivable from the church

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of Barmling, at Michaelmas 12*d.* and at Easter 12*d.*, saving the right of the bishop of Rochester, ; witnesses, Master Ralph de Sancto Martino, Master Elias Senesallo, Master Roger de Lenham, Master Giles, Master Roger de Burnedis, Thomas de Rykinghale, Adam parson of Plumsted, William parson of Stanis, John parson of Trottesclyve, Thomas parson of Coklistane, John de Glanvil. [*Ibid. pp.* 161, 213.] By p.s. [27303.]

MEMBRANE 11.

March 22. Castle of Sheppey. 18

Inspeximus and confirmation, with clause *licet* in favour of the prior and canons of Ledes of a charter dated at Westminster, 12 June 13 Edward I [*cf. Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 300, *of which this is a revised version*], inspecting and confirming all the charters (Nos. 1–11) inspected and confirmed on the charter roll of 13 Edward I. m. 22, and further as follows :—

12. A charter whereby Robert de Crevequer son of Sir Hamo de Crevequer the younger for the souls of Hamo de Crevequer his grandfather, Hamo his father and Isold his own wife and his children gave to the canons in the church of Ledes in frank almoin a piece of land called Teghebreshagh lying in his park between the course of the water of the mill of Bokingefaud and La Herst, and a croft lying between the land of Adam the tanner and the donor's land called Stallefeld and abutting on the high road to the bridge of Ealding at one end and the meadow called Eylrestemede on the other, with the advowsons of the chapels of Bokingefaud and La Newestede ; to be held by the said canons and their successors from the donor and his heirs in frank almoin ; sealed on the feast of St. Peter's chair A.D. 1275 ; witnesses, Ralph le Sauuage, Ralph de Sancto Leodegaro, Ralph de Ottringedenn, John de Merile, knights, Henry de Ledes, clerk, Thomas de Merdenn, Robert de la Gare, Osbert de Ledes, Roger de Mesewell, John de Hamme, clerk, Richard Blundel, Paris de Esse, James de Renham.

13. A charter whereby Robert de Crevequer son of Hamo de Crevequer the younger granted to the prior and convent of Ledes and their successors that they might serve by a secular chaplain the grantor's chapels of Bokingefaud and Neustede, whose advowson he has conferred upon them, when the chapels shall be appropriated to the said canons ; so that the said Robert, his heirs and assigns shall keep up the said chapels in ornaments and buildings and all else excepting the support of the chaplain ; done at Bokingfaud, 4 Edward I.

By p.s. [27303.]

MEMBRANE 10.

March 22. Castle of Sheppey. 17

Inspeximus and confirmation in favour of the prior and canons and the church of Ledes, which is now in the king's patronage of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Worcester, 20 May 10 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1281-1292, p.* 22.]

2. A charter whereby John de Ponte gave to Sir Stephen prior of Ledes and the convent, in frank almoin, all the lands which he had of the demise of Haymo de Crevequer in Mereseye

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and elsewhere in the hundred of Merdenne with all appurtenances to be held from the donor and his heirs in frank almoin by rendering to the chief lords of the fee the services due, and to the donor and his heirs a rose at the feast of the nativity of St. John; for which gift the prior and convent have paid 60 marks by way of gersum. Dated 5 kalends of May 10 Edward I; witnesses, Sir Ralph de Sancto Leodogario, Sir John de Merleye, Sir William de Barmelingge, knights, Sir Henry de Ledes, Thomas de Merdenne, Thomas de Chevene, Walter de Chitecroft, William de Merdenne, Roger de Mosewelle, John de Somery, Thomas de Elherst, Thomas de Insula, John de Bonburgh.

3. A charter whereby Hugh de Merseye gave to SS. Mary and Nicholas of Ledes and the canons there in frank almoin three acres and a half of land lying in the field called Longelond, lengthwise between the land of Walter de Pikelond and heading (*acheviant*) to the land of John Barun to the south and to the meadow called Degesellesmed to the north; and four acres of the meadow called Degesellesmed and Reshet, which the donor bought from John de Teldenne and Henry his brother, and which lie between the aforesaid land and the dike called 'Watirdyhc'; and four acres of meadow called 'Bakesmed' lying between the watercourse called 'La Ree' and the land of Alan de Herdesfelde; and half an acre of land lying in the field called Lese and Wstfeld running lengthwise from the meadow of Bakesmed to the 'forstall' of the said Alan and of the donor, through which 'forstall' the prior and canons shall have free passage; all the foregoing to be held from the donor, his heirs and assigns by the canons their heirs or assigns by rendering 11*d.* yearly at mid-lent; for which the said canons have paid 20 marks by way of gersom; witnesses, Thomas de Merdenne, clerk then bailiff, Nigel de Tetisdene, Henry de Chevene, Dunstan de Maydistane, Adam de Ridenne, Nicholas de Degeshelle, Alan and Vincent and John de Herdesfeld, Roger de Lamberherst, John Barun, Michael and Robert de Degeshelle, John and Henry de Tildenne, brothers.

4. A charter of William Russell son of Martin binding himself and his heirs to pay yearly to the prior and canons 20*s.*, being 5*s.* at each of the usual quarter days, from a messuage in Canterbury in the parish of St. Andrew with the building thereon lying between the land of the nuns of St. Sepulchre on the east and the land of Hanin the tailor on the west, the land of Adam Pykenoth on the south and the king's street on the north; provided also that it shall not be lawful for the donor or his heirs to alienate the said messuage from the prior and convent to their loss; witnesses. John son of Robert, John Tericii, John Chich', Henry Yay, Nicholas de Haloh, William Cokyn, John de Scapeya, Theobald '*hostilarius*' of Ledes, Simon Wrong, Hugh Scot.

5. A charter whereby William de Einesford for his own soul and those of his relations gave to the church of SS. Mary and Nicholas, Ledes, in frank almoin, the church (*ecclesie*) of St. Helen which is founded upon the donor's burgage tenement at Canterbury and 2*s.*

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of rent from the land which Edward son of Odbald held from the donor by Estbrege, where the said Edward built the hospital of St. Thomas the Martyr ; witnesses, Bartholomew the donor's brother, Robert de Sipburn, Peter de Buteilles, Robert his brother, Richard de Westgate, Roger Brade, Walter de Dennintone, Wym[ond] Chillingeham.

6. A charter whereby William de Ordlavestun, with the allowance of John his son and heir, gave to the church of SS. Mary and Nicholas, Ledes, in frank almoin, 3*s.* rent from the tenement of William de Sattacesherste from the land called ' Sodewelle ' to be paid by the said William or his heirs yearly at the feast of St. Nicholas at Ledes ; witnesses, Sir William de Cusinton, Robert de Stivendune, Hugh son of Sir William Ordlavestune, Hamo chaplain of Ordlavestune, Walter clerk of Elding, William de Sattacesherste, Godfrey the harper (*Citra cizareda*) ; with notification that the donor and Margaret his wife have chosen their places of burial to be in the church of Ledes.
7. A charter whereby Eustace de Merewrtha gave to the canons of Ledes in frank almoin 3*s.* from the land late of Ealdwin Delhet, that is to say at the octave of St. Andrew 9*d.*, in the first week of Lent 9*d.*, at the octave of Whitsunday 9*d.* and at the octave of Michaelmas 9*d.* ; witnesses, Herevevus the donor's chaplain, Erneld and William sons of Vitalis, Adam son of Wolford de Homersham, Gerard son of Elfric, Edward son of Osbert de Jugo and Herding de Jugo and Godfrey son of Vitalis.
8. A charter whereby E. archbishop of Canterbury conferred upon the prior and canons of Ledes by way of perpetual ' *beneficium* ' 40*s.* from the church of Hammes and 8*s.* from the church of Chilinden yearly to be applied to the purposes of the infirmary ; dated at Aldynton, 4 Ides December, in the second year of his pontificate.
9. A charter whereby B. archbishop of Canterbury conferred upon the canons of Ledes by way of pension 40*s.* yearly from the church of Acrise ; dated at Otteford, 11 kalends May, A.D. 1185, in the 2nd year of his consecration.
10. A charter, whereby H. archbishop of Canterbury inspected and confirmed a charter, whereby Hamo de Valoniis being warned by the said archbishop for the safety of his soul and of those of his ancestors granted a rent of 25*s.* in his church of Dremford to the church of Ledes and the canons there with the consent of the archbishop, saving to the said Hamo and his heirs the presentation of the said church, so that the canons shall have no right in the said church beyond the said rent ; witnesses, Hubert Walter, Robert de Tateshal ; witnesses to the archbishop's charter, Henry archdeacon of Canterbury, Geoffrey de Bocl' archdeacon of Norfolk, Ranulf treasurer of Salisbury, Master Simon de Siwell, Simon son of Robert archdeacon of Wells, Master William de Sumercote, Master Adam de Walsingham, Roger de Norwico.
11. A charter whereby Stephen archbishop of Canterbury and cardinal of the holy church of Rome granted to the canons of Ledes 20*s.* by way of ' *beneficium* ' receivable yearly in the church of Eslinges of the grant of William de Eslinges patron of the said church, half at Easter and half at the feast of St. John

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the Baptist; provided that the said canons shall have no further right in the said church, so that on voidance the said William shall present thereto saving to the canons the said 20*s.*

12. A charter, whereby William bishop of London with the counsel and will of his chapter gave to the prior and canons of Ledes 2 marks from the church of Haningfeld by way of '*personatus*' to be received yearly from a vicar there, half at Michaelmas and half at Easter; so that the vicar shall bear all the episcopal charges belonging to the said church; witnesses, Peter treasurer of St. Paul's, London, Master Simon de Glocestria, Master Gilbert de Plesseto, canons of St. Paul's, London, Master Robert de Watford, Master Henry de Cantia, Master William de Purle, Master Geoffrey de Vallibus, Master Martin de Bocking, clerks; dated at Stubeh', A.D. 1213, 16 kalends January, in the 15th year of the Pontificate.

13. A charter of G. bishop of Rochester, setting forth that a cause has long been pending in the king's court between the prior and canons of Ledes and Roger de Merewurth touching the advowson of the church of Merewurth, and that the parties have now resigned in the bishop's presence all their right in the said advowson into the hands of the bishop; whereupon the bishop has hereby ordained that the said advowson shall remain to Roger de Merewurth and his heirs, at whose presentation the bishop has granted the said church to Martin, a clerk, and instituted him thereto; and the bishop with the assent of the said Roger and Martin has granted to the said prior and convent 40*s.* by way of perpetual benefice (*beneficii*), not by way of pension, receivable yearly by the hand of the said Martin the parson and his successors, half at Michaelmas and half at Easter; and that the said Martin and his successors shall make oath to pay the same on institution, saving always the right of the bishop of Rochester in the said church; witnesses, Master W. *medico*, S. and W. chaplains, Master Henry de Bradstede, Stephen clerk, John chaplain of Hallyng, Adam Bavent, John de Bavent, Walter clerk, John de Burgate, John Wyndesore, Roger de Lenham, William de Ludham, Andrew de Camera.

14. A charter whereby Hugh bishop of Linclon at the presentation of Daniel de Crevequer received the prior and convent of Liedes to the *personatus* of the moiety of the church of Halhton and instituted them thereto; and at the presentation of the said prior and convent with the assent of the said patron (*advocati*) has received Benjamin clerk and instituted him as perpetual vicar, so that he shall pay half a mark yearly from the said moiety to the canons by way of pension; witnesses, Hamo dean of Lincoln, Robert abbot of Nuttel', Master Roger de Rolveston, Peter the bishop's brother, Master Richard de Swaleweclive, Robert de Capella, Hugh de Sancto Edwardo, William, Eustace de Wilton. By p.s. [27303.]

MEMBRANE 8.

March 31. Sheppey Castle. 16 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the prior and convent of Ledes of the following charters:—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 12 June 13 Edward I [*not on Charter Roll*], inspecting and confirming the following:—

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(1) *Omnibus amicis suis et hominibus universis ad quos hoc scriptum pervenerit Robertus de Crepito Corde, salutem. Noveritis quod cum ego pro dei amore contulerim canonicis meis de Ledes quantum ad me pertinuit omnes ecclesias baronie mei quarum ecclesia de Chetham cum suis pertinentiis una est, volens ipsam ecclesiam esse imposterum inter ceteras venerabilem, a priore et fratribus meis de Ledes precibus impetravi quod dicta ecclesia de Chetham per duos de suis canonicis deserviatur et ad eorum sustentationem, et liberam ipsius ecclesie dotem dedi eis unum situm ad inhabitandum cum triginta et duabus acris terre in eadem villa quem quidem situm et quam terram liberam esse volo et puram ab omni seculari servicio et demanda sicut puram elemosinam meam imperpetuum. Testibus domino Johanne Roffensi episcopo, Hamone dapifero, Elia fratre meo, Daniele filio meo et aliis.*

(2.) A charter whereby Daniel de Crevequer for his own soul and those of his father and mother gave to the church of St. Mary of Chetham in frank almoin the land which lies on the east side of the neighbouring land of the canons, as the donor's mother held it in demesne, in width as far as the fleet (*flietum*) under the lower road to the church, in length up to the house of Robert the widow's son (*filius vidue*), and on the east up to the Medewey; witnesses, Gilbert de Sancto Leodegaro, Miles le Loereg, Master Roger, William Boterell, Nigel the cook, Elyas '*hostellario*,' Daniel the clerk.

(3) A charter whereby Robert de Crevequer, knight, son of Sir Hamo de Crevequer the younger, gave to the church of St. Mary, Chetham, and the canons there in frank almoin all the tenement late of John son of Henry de Leueton of the inheritance of his father and of his own purchase in the parish of Chetham in a hamlet called Leueton, to be held from the said Robert and his heirs by the said canons at the church of Chetham in frank almoin by rendering yearly at Christmas 2*s.* at Easter 2*s.* at the feast of St. John the Baptist 2*s.* and at Michaelmas 2*s.* 3*d.*; saving the service of the king and the other lords of the fee, which the canons are bound to render by their own hand; witnesses, Sir Fulk de Sharsted, knight, Richard Blundell, steward, Gilbert Haket, Luke son of Robert, Nigel de Horsted, Thomas de Fedwenton, Wydo son of Simon, Walter de Twymere, Roger de Leueton, William his brother, John de Brusland, William de Capella.

(4) A charter whereby Robert de Crevequer son of Hamo de Crevequer the younger gave to the church of St. Mary, Chetham, and the canons there in frank almoin an acre of his meadow with free access, after-pasture (*retropastura*) and other appurtenances in the town of Chetham in the meadow called Eastmed, which acre of meadow the canons shall take yearly from one place to another (*de loco in locum*) in the way in which the meadow was used to be shared out among the sharers; to be held by the said church and canons, in frank almoin; in consideration of

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which the canons have quit-claimed all their right in common in a marsh called Oxenlese, which marsh the donor has sold to Master Geoffrey de Haspale and his heirs in fee; witnesses, Sir Ralph le Sauuage, Sir John de Meryle, knights, Simon de Sharsted, Henry de Ledes, Robert de la Gore, Nigel de Chetham, Thomas † de † Borghesaldre, John Freauwyne, Luke de Langeport, Estmer de Langeport, John Meynard, Walter Mory, Hamo Mory, John de Hamme clerk then bailiff of the said Robert, Geoffrey le Charetter hayward (*messore*); done at the feast of St. George, 4 Edward I.

(5) A charter of Robert de Crevequer, son of Hamo de Crevequer the younger [*in the same terms as the charter No.* 11, *p.* 301. *Vol.* II *of the Calendar excepting the grant of the fair of Chatham*].

(6) A charter, whereby Robert de Crevequer, knight, son of Hamo de Crevequer the younger, gave in frank almoin to St. Mary of Chatham and the canons there ten dayworks (*deywerkas*) of land lying in breadth between the donor's land on the north and the house of the canons on the south, and one head stretches eastward to the land of the said canons, and the other head westward to the road that leads to the donor's court, to be held from the donor and his heirs by the canons and their successors in frank almoin; in consideration whereof the canons have received the donor into their prayers and services made and to be made in the said church of Chetham; witnesses, John de Hamme, Eastmer son of Robert, Thomas Borghesaldre Wydo Kelle, Geoffrey the tiler, Henry his son, Stephen the cook, Gilbert de Broco, Luke son of Robert.

(7) A writing setting forth that a dispute arose between the prior and convent of Ledes on the one part and William de Chetham son of William de la Helle on the other part touching a messuage, forty-eight acres of land, a marsh called 'La Bercherye' and other tenements late of the said William de la Helle and of Gilbert de la Helle, father and brother of the said William, and touching the partition of the said tenements in Chetham and Gillyngham; and that the following agreement has now been made between the parties; the prior and convent have quit-claimed to the said William de Chetham, his heirs and assigns the said messuage and all the lands late of the said William de la Helle his father and Gilbert de la Helle his brother on the side of the water-mill of Chetham to the south, the said William and his heirs rendering therefore to the said prior and convent 3*s.* yearly, 9*d.* at the principal term, and performing the service due to the lords of the fee; for which rent in case of failure to pay the said prior and convent may distrain upon the said lands, tenements and messuage; and on his part the said William de Chetham has quit-claimed to the said prior and convent all the lands, marshes and tenements late of the said William de la Helle and Gilbert brother of the said William de Chetham on the side of the water-mill to the north, the prior and

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convent to render the service due to the lord of the fee; witnesses, Nigel de Chetham, John de Hamme, Gilbert Haket, Robert de la Gare, James de Graveshende, Henry le Taillour, John Gocelyn, Adam Herdman, Gilbert de Broco, Richard the miller, John Frewyne, William the clerk.

(8) A charter whereby Maud daughter of William Potyn gave to the church of Chetham and the canons there twenty acres of land in Little Chetham lying by the land of the said canons called 'Chercheland' to the south, to be held in frank almoin by rendering yearly 2 pounds of cumin or 6*d.* at Michaelmas for all suit and service, saving the king's service due from two acres of the said fee; witnesses, Simon Potyn, Richard Spryngere, John Marshall, Walter Mory, William de Broco, John smith, John Gocelyn, Dunstan the clerk.

Witnesses to the charter of Edward I. R. bishop of Bath and Wells, W. bishop of Norwich, W. bishop of Salisbury, John de Vescy, Otho de Grandissono, Reginald de Grey, Robert son of John, Gocelin de Badlesmere, Richard de Bosco.

2. A charter whereby John son of Adam de Horherste gave to the church of SS. Mary and Nicholas, Ledes, and the canons there all the lands which fell to him by inheritance after the death of Adam his father or which may fall to him in any way in Meredenn with all appurtenances, to be held from (*pro sic*) the said John and his heirs in frank almoin by rendering the services due to the lords of the fee; for which gift the said canons have received the donor into their prayers and services (*beneficiis*) to be made in the said church; witnesses, Thomas de Merdenne clerk, Henry de Teldenn, John le Gardiner, Adam de Teldenn, Robert de Horherst, Robert de Herdisfeld, Robert de la Gare, Paris de Esshe, Richard de Bynne, John atte Hull.

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March 31. Sheppey Castle. 15

Inspeximus and confirmation, in favour of the prior and convent of Ledes, of a charter dated at Westminster, 12 June 13 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 295], inspecting and confirming a charter of Henry I dated at Falaise [*ibid.*] and eighteen other charters of private persons. By p.s. [27303 *s.d.* 22 March.]

MEMBRANE 5.

March 31. Sheppey Castle. 14

Inspeximus and confirmation, in favour of the prior and convent of Ledes of the following charters:—

1. A charter dated at Leyburn, 25 October 14 Edward I. [*Patent Roll, No.* 105 *A*, *m.* 1.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 5 December 24 Edward I [*not found on Patent Roll*], whereby notwithstanding the statute of mortmain the king has given licence to John le Schanel to give 13*s.* of land in Ledes to the prior and canons of Ledes.
3. A charter dated at Westminster, 10 January 20 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 411.]

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4. Letters patent dated at Rochester, 21 March 13 Edward II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1317-1321, p.* 433.]
5. A charter whereby John son and heir of William Schanel of the parish of Chert by Sutton gave to Sir Adam the prior and convent of Ledes all the land and wood which he had by inheritance in the parish of Ledes and which he held of the said prior and convent in chief; to be held by the said prior and convent; in consideration of which the prior and convent have given him 28 marks by way of gersom; witnesses, Sir Roger de Tilmeneston, knight, Richard de Norton, William de Halghesto, John Geryn, William Morcok, Robert Polteman, William Brounyng, John the mason, Richard the baker, Philip de Fonte, Philip de Caryng, John Messag'.
6. A charter whereby Bartholomew son of Gilbert de Woteryngebery for his soul and those of his relatives quit-claimed to his friends the canons of Ledes all his right in the advowson of the church of St. John the Baptist of Woteringebery; and also granted to them all the lands that they have of his tenure in that town, to be held from the said Bartholomew and his heirs, in frank almoin, by rendering yearly 13*s.* by way of rent; moreover the said Bartholomew and his heirs are bound to render to the canons 5*s.* 4*d.* yearly and suit of court for the half of the west mill and the half of the dam and meadow of the said mill, which he holds in chief from the said canons; witnesses, William de Mereworthe, Robert Barmlinges, Fulk Peyfrere Fulk de Serstede, William and Robert de Totesam, Gilbert de Malling, Robert de Holte, John de Scapey, John de Halo, John de Hamme, Dunstan the clerk.
7. A charter whereby Roger de Crassy for his own soul and those of his relations granted to the church of SS. Mary and Nicholas, Leeds, and the canons there, all the lands that they have at Cumdenn of the grantor's tenure of Heryetisham, and also released to them all suit of court, danger (*dangerium*), carriage (*averagia*) and all customs, excepting 35*d.* of rent and 18*d.* in lieu of a half cart (*dimidio carro*) and one cock and five hens, due yearly from the said canons; witnesses, Walter de Manerio, Walter Malet, Roger de Milers, Peter de Monstrel, Andrew Malerbe, Robert Malet.
8. A charter whereby Robert de Merileghe demised to the church of SS. Mary and Nicholas, Ledes, and the canons there in frank almoin twelve acres of land with wood thereon, pertaining to the land of Cumdenn, lying on the west side of Stonstrete opposite the land of Cumdenn; to be held by the said canons from the said Robert and his heirs by rendering yearly ½*d.* within the octave of Michaelmas; for all which the said canons have paid 3 marks by way of gersom; witnesses, Ingelram de Soford, Walter de Guherst, clerk, Simon Wrong, Nicholas de Merseye, John de Eschap, Maynard Scot, Peter de Cruce, Nicholas the clerk, John de Chert.
9. A charter whereby Thomas de Merilega gave to SS. Mary and Nicholas of Ledes and the canons there, in frank almoin, with his body all his tenement called 'Cumden,' to be held by rendering yearly to the lord of the soil (*fundi*) one pound of cumin;

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witnesses, William Peyforer, Robert de Merilega, Hamo de la Dune, Mainard de Ledes, John de Scapeia.

10. A charter whereby William son of Richard de Casynghamme gave to the church of SS. Mary and Nicholas of Leeds and the canons there, in frank almoin, all his land upon Virherst, to wit all the land that he bought from Stephen, Robert and Hamo sons of Simon de Hokeregge, rendering to the said Stephen 1*d.* of rent (*forgabulo*) at Michaelmas and to Robert and Hamo and their heirs 1*d.* of rent (*forgabulo*) at Christmas for (*super*) the said land; and also all the land upon Virherst, which the donor bought from Alexander and Amice de Bettenhame and the high field upon Virherst called 'Leggesfeld' as the hedges surround it which the donor bought from Adam and John sons of Simon de Bettenhamme, and 6*d.* of yearly rent which the heirs of Walter de Herebertesfeld used to pay to the donor, with all the right that the donor could have in the said lands and rent in the parish of Frethinden; to be held by the said canons by rendering to the said Alexander and Amice 2*d.* rent (*forgabulo*) at the Nativity of St. John the Baptist and by performing the services due to the king and the lords of the fee; and by rendering also to the said Adam and John sons of Simon de Bettenhamme 2*d.* of rent (*forgabulo*) at Michaelmas for the land called 'Leggesfeld'; so that the heirs of Walter de Herebertesfeld ought to defend the field called 'Leggesfeld' and the 6*d.* of rent against the king and the chief lords; witnesses, Alexander de Merdenn, Martin de Pecherst, John de Ydenn, Thomas and William de Sengdenn, Simon de Halfuod, Albert de Bocherst, John de Scapeya, Stephen the priest.

11. A charter whereby William son of Hamo gave in alms his land of Blechinden to the church of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Ledes, for the souls of his father and mother and their successors; witnesses, John and Gilbert, his brothers.

12. A charter whereby Emma de Isefeld gave to the church of SS. Mary and Nicholas, Ledes, and the canons there with her body all her land of Denstede, in frank almoin, quit of all scutages, scots, reliefs, suits and secular demands; so that the donor and her heirs will defend the said land with her other lands; witnesses, Geoffrey the priest of Horsburdenne, John the chaplain of Lamberherste, John de Kenebelle, William the clerk of Lamberherste, Richard de Wimbelregge, Eilwin de Lindregge, Sibyl the donor's daughter, Hamo son of Hamo, William de Cnolle.

13. A charter whereby Gerin de Holyngbourne granted to the canons of Ledes full power to dig and carry away chalk (*gretam*) anywhere in his lands along the road (*stratam*) that runs from Holyngbourne to Modynton; witnesses, Reginald de Holt, John de Hain', John de Greneway, John de Scapeya, Hugh Scot, William de Willa, Walter the porter (*janitore*).

14. A charter whereby Richard de Dudinton and Elicia his wife daughter of William Sprot of the parish of Bromfeld gave to the prior and convent of Ledes power to take on the donors' sandy land in the parish of Bromfeld sand as they might require it, with a proper way over the donors' land, on paying ½*d.* rent at Christmas; for all which the prior and convent have paid

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3*s.* by way of gersom; witnesses, Sir Henry de Bromfeld, John Bonburgh, William le Parkier, Peter and Robert de Odenhell, Robert Clibolle, Roger de Lamberherste, Walter the porter of Ledes.

15. A charter whereby William son of Helto, for his sins and for the souls of King Henry and his own ancestors granted, so far as he could, the church of St. Mary Magdalene of Stokyngberie, which is upon his land (*fundo*) in frank almoin to the monastery of SS. Mary and Nicholas, Ledes; witnesses, Andrew abbot of Cumbwell, Robert the priest of Thorneham, Gilbert the chaplain of Stokyngbery, Master Amfrey chaplain of Sutthon, Richard the priest of Chert, Master Roger, William de Eynsford, William his son, Gilbert de Sancto Leodegario, Ralph and Richard his sons, Hugh de Cheryton, Ralph de Lenham, John de Serchestede, Leo, Walter de Cantha, Alexander son of Gerold, Henry de Belawe, Peter his brother, Arnulf Savage, Simon de Bordenn, Hamo Wrench.

By the same writ. [27303. *s.d.* 22 March.]

MEMBRANE 3.

Feb. 12. Westminster. 13 — Whereas King Henry III by a charter granted to Joan late the wife of Hugh de Sanford and her heirs a weekly market at their manor of Missenden on Tuesday and a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of the Assumption;

now the king although the said Joan and her heirs never used the said market, out of special grace and for good service rendered, has granted to Thomas de Mussenden, king's serjeant, tenant of the said manor, a weekly market on Tuesday at the said manor and a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of the Assumption. By K.

March 29. Sheppey Castle. 12 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Cobeham and his heirs of a weekly market on Monday at their town of Cobeham, co. Kent, and a yearly fair there on the feast of St. Mary Magdalene. By p.s. [27305.]

Ju[ne] 16. Brockenhurst. 11 — Grant, of special grace, to Hugh de Camoys and his heirs of free warren in all the demesne lands in their manors of Estroup, Likeput, Crambourne, Weston Braybeof and Elyng, co. Hants.

May 12. Westminster. 10 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the prioress and nuns of Pinneleye of a charter dated at Kenilworth, 14 April 19 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 485], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 8 October 13 Henry III, inspecting and confirming a charter of King Henry II, dated at Geddington. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 100.] By K.

May 20. Sheppey. 9 — Grant, of special grace, to the prior and convent of Ledes of free warren in all their demesne lands of Wodnesbergh, Denstede, Bordenn, Riggesole, Renham, Chetham, Ledes, Wotryngbery, Herdesfeld, Merseye, Comdenn, Lambirherst, Goutherst and Stokbery, co. Kent, and Leddrede, co. Surrey. By p.s. [27361.]

March 9. Sheppey Castle. 9 — Grant to Nicholas de Tamworth, knight, and Joan his wife for life of free warren in all their demesne lands of their manor of Ledecumbe Regis, co. Berks. By p.s. [27292.]

1367. *MEMBRANE* 2.

July 6. Westminster. 8 Whereas at the petition of Elizabeth de Burgo the king granted to her that she and her heirs in lieu of a market called 'le Newechepyng,' which the said Elizabeth had in a vacant place of her inheritance about half a mile away from the town of Buntyngford weekly on Friday, should have another weekly market on Friday in the king's high street in the said town of Buntyngford and a yearly fair there on the day and the morrow of the Invention of Holy Cross by rendering to the king 6*d.* yearly; and whereas afterwards at the suit of Lionel, duke of Clarence, who holds all the inheritance of the said Elizabeth by the law of England after the death of Elizabeth late his wife, kinswoman and heir of the said Elizabeth de Burgo, and on his petition setting forth that the market and fair so granted in the king's streets of Buntyngford, which are without the demesne of the said inheritance, are to the damage of the said duke's fair in his manor of Staundon, which is of the demesne of his inheritance and is distant three miles from the town of Buntyngford, and praying that the said market and fair might be revoked and a weekly market on Friday be granted in his said town of Staundon and a yearly fair there on the vigil, the feast and the morrow of St. Peter's Chains; and whereas the lords and tenants of Buntyngford appearing after due warning before the king in his chancery showed no cause why the said market and fair should not be revoked, and it was therefore adjudged that the said market should be removed as by the process more fully appears;

now the king, of special grace, has granted to the said duke and his heirs that they shall have in lieu of the market and fair held in the said place of Newechepyng and afterwards in the town of Buntyngford, a weekly market on Friday at their manor of Staundon, and a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Peter's Chains, on rendering to the king 6*d.* yearly by the hands of the sheriff of Hertfordshire at Michaelmas. By K.

July 15. Westminster. 7 Grant to John, duke of Lancaster, and Blanche his wife, and their heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Chepynglamburn, co. Berks.

July 18. Westminster. 6 Whereas by charter the king granted to Elizabeth de Burgo and her heirs that in lieu of the market called 'le Newechepyng' which she had in a vacant place of her inheritance about half a mile away from the town of Buntyngford they should have another weekly market on Friday in the king's street and a yearly fair there on the day and the morrow of the Invention of the Holy Cross on rendering to the king 6*d.* yearly; and whereas afterwards at the request of Lionel, duke of Clarence, who now holds all the inheritance late of the said Elizabeth, and who suggested to the king that the said market and fair in the town of Buntyngford, which is without the demesne of the said inheritance, were harmful to him, the king by process in the chancery revoked the said market and fair and the charter made thereof;

now the king, wishing to show special grace to the lords and tenants of the town of Buntyngford, where there is common passage of the magnates and people of the realm from north to south, has granted to the lords and tenants of the said town that they and their heirs in lieu of the market and fair in the said town should have a market in the king's streets (*regiis stratis nostris*) weekly on Saturday and a

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yearly fair there on the day and the morrow of the feast of SS. Peter and Paul. By K.

Sept. 17. Westminster. 4 Grant, of special grace, to Simon archbishop of Canterbury and his successors of free warren in all their demesne lands of their manor of Trynge, co. Hertford. By K.

Nov. 6. Westminster. 3 Grant to Alvred de Sulny and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in their manors of Penkeston, Blakwell and Neuton Sulny, co. Derby. By K.

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Oct. 8. Westminster. 2 Grant, of special grace, to Ralph de Hemenhale and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Brunham, Belhagh, Byntre, Sparham, Foxlee, Baldriswell, Byllyngford, Hemenhale, Freton, Pulham, Stirston, Redenhale, Herdwyk and Shelton, co. Norfolk, Cotton, Fenyngham, Westhorp, Wycham, Thornham, Yakyslee, Breseworth and Neuton, co. Suffolk. By p.s.

Dec. 14. Queenborough. 1 Grant to John Duk the younger and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Wedyton, co. Essex. By p.s. [27514.]

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Jan. 27. Westminster. 11 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Beverle, king's squire, for his lifetime of free warren in all his demesne lands in his manor of Rufford, co. Oxford. By p.s. [27530.]

Feb. 15. Westminster. 10 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Warbleton and his heirs of free warren as well in their demesne lands in their manor of Sherefeld and in the towns of Basyngstok, Stratfeld Tourgis and Bromlee, co. Hants, and in the town of Willeye, co. Surrey, as in all their demesne lands called Botiller's lands (*terris de Botiller*) in Candeveresden, co. Hants, Tanrigge, co. Surrey, and Warbleton, co. Sussex, which lands Alice late the wife of John de Warbleton and mother of the present grantee holds for life of the inheritance of the said John and which after her death should revert to him and his heirs, as soon as by her death they fall to him. By K.

Feb. 26. Westminster. 9 — Grant, of special grace, to William Latymer and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in the town of Willeby, co. Northampton. By p.s. [27550.]

May 10. Westminster. 8 — Whereas the king out of care for his subjects and realm and their protection has lately founded and fortified in a suitable place in the island of Shepeye where there is a broad and deep arm of the sea convenient for ships to put in at, a town and castle which he has named the Queen's borough, in order that men may take heart more readily to come and live there ;

grant to the inhabitants of the borough aforesaid, for their greater security and quiet, of the following liberties, to wit :—

that the said town shall be a free borough and the men free burgesses with all liberties and free customs appertaining ;

that the said burgesses shall choose out of their number yearly on the feast of St. Michael a mayor and two bailiffs to keep and govern the borough and its liberties, who after election shall make corporal oath before the constable of the castle aforesaid to discharge faithfully their duties to the king and the borough ;

that they shall have two weekly markets, one on Monday and one on Thursday, in their said borough and two yearly fairs there, one on the feast of St. James the Apostle, in the month of July, and the five days following, and one on the fourth day of March and the seven days following ;

that they shall not plead or be impleaded save within the borough before their mayor and bailiffs concerning any internal tenures or any trespasses or contracts done or made within the said borough ;

that they shall have infangenethef and outfangenethef and do judgement thereof and shall be quit throughout the king's realm and power of toll, pontage, pavage, murage, kaiage, pikage, gwyndage,

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lastage, stallage, wharvage, hidage, ryvage and wreck of sea, of shires and hundreds and of all customs concerning their goods (*rebus*) and merchandise ;

that they, their heirs and successors shall not be placed upon assises, juries and recognitions by reason of their lands or tenements without the borough, or of any trespasses, contracts, agreements or other matters without the borough which may arise before the king's justices or other ministers, so long as they remain as burgesses living there ; and that foreigners shall not be placed with them the said burgesses upon assises, juries, recognitions or inquisitions concerning any matter of lands or tenements or of trespasses, contracts or agreements or other matters within the borough, unless such matter touch the king or his heirs or the commonalty of the borough ;

that they and their heirs and successors inhabiting the borough aforesaid shall be quit of all manner of tallages, aids, tenths and fifteenths and other sums in respect of their goods ;

that the mayor and bailiffs shall have cognisance of all pleas concerning contracts, debts, agreements and trespasses occurring in the borough and the execution of the same so long as they do not touch the king or the commonalty of the borough ;

that they shall be quit of the king's right of prise in respect of their wines, to wit of a cask before and a cask behind the mast ;

that the warden and barons of the king's Cinque Ports shall not meddle at all in the concerns of the said borough nor of the burgesses or their possessions or goods in the borough or their ships ; nor shall the burgesses themselves be charged in any way in the matter of the services which the said warden and barons have to render to the king in respect of their ships. By K.

Oct. 22. Westminster. 7 Grant, of special grace, to John de Beverlee, king's squire, and to his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands belonging to their manor of Pencrich, co. Stafford, as well in those within as in those without the king's forest of Cannok'. By K.

MEMBRANE 2.

Nov. 24. Westminster. 6 *Constat*, by inspection of the rolls of Chancery, and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and the convent of Cirencester and their successors of the following :—

Ricardus, dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum, comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciis, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis, Francis et Anglis, totius Anglie, salutem. Quia honori nostro condecens est et saluti nostre necessarium loca sancta et religiosa que ab avo patris nostri rege Henrico primo sunt fundata et a rege Henrico secundo patre nostro confirmata defendere, custodire et amplificare ; inde est quod deo et ecclesie sancte Marie de Cirecestria et canonicis regularibus ibidem deo servientibus damus et concedimus et hac presenti carta nostra confirmamus in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam pro anima predicti regis, qui eundem locum fundavit, et pro anima prenominati patris nostri et pro salute nostra et A. regine matris nostre et fratrum nostrorum et omnium fidelium defunctorum totum manerium nostrum de Cirecestria, cum omnibus pertinentiis suis et cum villa de Mynty que est membrum ejusdem manerii

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et cum septem hundredis ad predictum manerium et ad firmam ejus pertinentibus et cum omnibus aliis pertinentiis suis, ad tenendum de nobis et successoribus nostris imperpetuum pro triginta libris per annum pro omni servicio reddendis singulis annis ad scaccarium sancti Michaelis. Et sciatis nos pro salute nostra et omnium supradictorum dedisse et condonasse et quietasclamasse in perpetuam elemosinam ad honorem sancte Marie prenominatis canonicis nostris de Cirencestria qui deo et sancte Marie deserviunt xl. solidos de firma quam ipsum manerium ante reddere consueverat, ut de cetero non nisi xxx. tantum libras de ipso manerio sicut supradictum est persolvant, et hoc facimus ut nostri dominici canonici qui prenominati sunt liberius et quietius et securius in predicto loco deo pro patre nostro et pro nobis et nostris superius nominatis servire possint. Concedimus etiam prefatis canonicis nostris ut libere capere possint de bosco suo qui pertinet ad Mynty de viridi et de sicco sufficienter ad usum domus sue. Et volumus quod propter hoc quod predicti canonici nostri ceperint ad usum domus sue de prefato bosco ipsi vel homines sui de eadem villa in misericordiam de wasto nullo modo ponantur. Volumus etiam quod prenominati canonici porcos et animalia sua quot et que voluerint in predicto bosco de Mynty ponant et quod libere habeant pannagium et omnes alios profectus qui de predicto bosco exire poterint et quod liberi sint et quieti de wastis et rewardis et de visu forestariorum in predicto bosco de Mynty. Quapropter volumus et firmiter precipimus quod prefati canonici totum predictum manerium de Cirencestria cum villa de Mynty que est membram ejus et cum omnibus pertinentiis suis integre habeant et perpetuo teneant pro prenominatis xxx. libris per annum libere, quiete, pacifice et honorifice cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus quas ipsum manerium habuit tempore antecessorum nostrorum in bosco et plano, in viis et semitis, in pratis et pascuis, in molendinis et aquis et piscagiis, infra burgum et extra burgum cum soka et saka et thol et theam et infangenetheof et utfangenetheof et hamsoka et grithibrich et blodewite et murdro et fordstal et flemenefrit et ordel et oreste infra tempus et extra et in omnibus locis et cum omnibus causis que sunt vel esse possunt. Volumus etiam et firmiter precipimus ut ipsi liberi sint et quieti ab omni scotto et geldo et ab omnibus ausiliis regum, vicecomitum et omnium ministerialium eorum et hidagio et danegeldo et hornegaldo et summagio et scutagio et excercitibus et schyris et hundredis et placitis et querelis et guarda et wardepenie et bernelpeni, item ab operibus castellorum, parcorum, pontium, clausuris et omni careio et navigio et lestagio et stallagio et domuum regalium edificatione et omnimoda operatione. Volumus etiam quod ipsi et omnia mercata sua libera sint et quieta ab omni thelonio† et† omni foro et in omnibus nundinis et in omni transitu pontium, viarum et maris per omne regnum nostrum et per omnes terras nostras et hoc super forisfacturam decem librarum precipimus. Item catalla furum et mercie vel misericordie qui ex murdris vel aliquibus aliis forisfactis contingunt vel contingere possunt predictorum canonicorum sint cum justicia † quod † ipsum manerium consuevit habere. Testibus hiis; Hugone Dunholmensi, Reginaldo Bathoniensi, Gileberto Roffensi, Hugone Cestrensi,

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Godefrido Wynthoniensi, Huberto Saresburiensi episcopis, Rodberto comite Leycestrie, Willelmo de Maundevilla, comite Essex', Willelmo, comite de Harundel, Stephano de Longo Campo, Rogero de Praiell', dapiferis, Guidone de Dive, marescallo, R. filio Godefridi, G. de Caunton, camerariis. Datum apud Westmonasterium, primo anno regni nostri, duodecimo die Novembris, per manum Willelmi de Longo Campo, Eliensis electi, cancellarii nostri. By p.s. [27692] *duplicatur.*

Nov. 29. Westminster. 5 Whereas the king on the first day of November in the year 1363 by his charter [*Fœdera, Vol.* III. *p.* 713] of special grace granted to the burgesses and inhabitants of Arde and their heirs that they should have a yearly fair or free feast (*francum festum*) at the said town on the vigil and the day of St. Remigius and the four days following; grant for certain reasons and at the request of the said burgesses and inhabitants that they shall have another fair or free feas yearly on the vigil and the day of St. Matthew the Apostle in the month of September and the six days following.* By K.

Nov. 29. Westminster. 4 Grant, of special grace, to the burgesses and inhabitants of Guynes and their heirs of a yearly fair at that town in the quindene of Easter for six days.* By K.

MEMBRANE 1.

Nov. 28. Westminster. 3 Grant to John duke of Lancaster, the king's son, and to his heirs of a yearly fair at the chapel of St. James of Holt, co. Dorset, on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. James the Apostle. By K.

Nov. 6. Westminster. 2 Whereas the king's kinswoman Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, having founded the abbey of Deneye, co. Cambridge, gave the advowson thereof to the king, who thought fit to grant it again to her to be held by her during her life and afterwards to revert to him and Queen Philippa and their heirs; grant, out of devotion to religion and affection for the said countess, to the abbess and sisters of the said abbey that they and their successors shall hold all manors, lands, tenements and possessions belonging to their said abbey or acquired by them in frank almoign for ever under the king's protection; so that no purveyor of the king and his heirs or any other shall take aught of their goods for the use of the king or another, nor shall they be compelled at the request or bidding of the king or any other to find pension, corrody or support for anyone out of their house and other possessions; that so soon as the said abbey may become vacant by the death or resignation of any abbess the prioress and sisters shall have the custody of the abbey and its temporalities and possessions and all goods thereof throughout the time of such vacancy without any payment therefor to the king, so that no escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king may at such times meddle therein at all; and that they shall have free election of their abbesses at such time without the necessity of seeking the king's licence to elect or the royal assent to an election made or restitution of temporalities, and shall be free for ever of all fealties and other temporal duties to the

* These charters are addressed to the archbishops, bishops, abbots and so forth, mayors, *échevins* (*scabinis*), bailiffs and liege men of the king's demesne of Guynes.

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king or his heirs. Grant also of free warren in all their demesne lands in Deneye, Waterbeche, and Landebeche, co. Cambridge.

By p.s. [27659.]

Dec. 23. Westminster. 1

Grant, of special grace, to Adam de Hertyngdon, king's clerk, and to his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in the town of Sheprugge, co. Wilts; licence also to the said Adam to include in his park called Bluntespark in the town of Sheprugge 60 acres of land in the same town lying next to his said park and to hold the said lands thus enclosed as an enlargement of his park aforesaid to himself and his heirs without let or hindrance of the king and his heirs or any their ministers. By K.

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1369. *MEMBRANE* 6.

Feb. 12. Sheen. 18 — Grant, of special grace, to Alan Palmer and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands which are of the inheritance of Audrey, wife of the said Alan, in the towns of Radenhale and Harleston Market, co. Norfolk. By p.s. [27734.]

March 5. Westminster. 17 — Grant of special grace to . . abbess, and the convent of Romeseye and their successors of free warren in all their demesne lands of their manors of Assheton and Edyndon, co. Wilts, and of Romeseye, co. Hants. By p.s. [27777.]

April 3. Windsor. 16 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Erlham and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in the town of Erlham, co. Norfolk. By p.s. [27793.]

April 30. Westminster. 15 — Grant, of special grace, to Godfrey Foljambe and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in Hassop, Derley and Chaddesden, co. Derby. By p.s. [27831.]

Hic mutatum fuit magnum sigillum domini Regis prout patet in quodam memorando in dorso clausarum de hoc anno irrotulato.

June 21. Westminster. 14 — Grant, of special grace, to Peter de Cornewayle, king's squire, and to his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in the town of Hampton Lovet, co. Worcester. By p.s. [27903.]

July 12. Westminster. 13 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Cokefelde and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in the towns of West Ferles and Megeham, co. Sussex.

Nov. 5. Westminster. 12 — Grant, of special grace, to Walter Whithors, king's squire (*scutifero*), and to his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Benchesham, co. Surrey. By p.s. [28053.]

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1370. *MEMBRANE* 5.

March 16. Westminster. 11 — Grant to Nicholas de Tamworth, knight, and to Joan his wife and their heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in the town of Seyntwymou, co. Cornwall. By p.s. [28242.]

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Aug. 6. Clarendon. 10 Grant, of special grace, to John atte Strete of Little Milton and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands at Great Milton and Little Milton, co. Oxford. By p.s. [28487.]

Oct. 10. ——— 9 Grant, of special grace, to the prior and convent of Penteneye and their successors of free warren in all their demesne lands in Westbylneye, Penteneye and Thorp by Geyton. By p.s. [28517.]

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Jan. 29. Westminster. 8 Grant, of special grace, to the prior and convent of Monkebretton and their successors of free warren in all their demesne lands in the towns of Monkebretton, Carleton, Erdeslay, Mekesburgh and Brampton by Wath', co. York. By p.s. [28626.]

March 28. Westminster. 7 Grant, of special grace, after inquisition *ad quod damnum* [file 371, No. 16] to Guy de Briene and his heirs of view of frank pledge in their manors of Ramesham and Wroxhale Deneys, co. Dorset, with all appurtenances and the amercements of their men and tenants of the said manors and with amends of the assise of bread and ale broken by their said men and tenants; the said Guy and his heirs rendering therefor yearly 6*s.* 8*d.* by the hands of the sheriff, half at Easter and half at Michaelmas. By p.s. [28693.]

MEMBRANE 3.

March 27. Westminster. 6 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Devizes and their successors of the following :—

1. *Matildis imperatrix, regis Henrici filia et Anglorum domina justiciis, vicecomitibus et omnibus ministris suis totius Anglie et portuum maris, salutem. Concedo burgensibus meis de Divisis quod pro servicio suo sint quieti de theloneo et passagio et lestagio et omni alia consuetudine per totam terram meam et per portus maris. Et volo et precipio quod ipsi et hommes sui et omnia mercata sua meam firmam pacem habeant, et super hoc nemo eos usquam injuste disturbet super x. libris forisfacture. Teste, episcopo de Ely, apud Radinges.*
2. *Henricus rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum justiciis, vicecomitibus et omnibus ministris suis totius Anglie et portuum maris salutem. Concedo burgensibus meis de Divisis quod pro servicio suo sint quieti de theloneo et passagio et lestagio et omni alia consuetudine per totam terram meam et per portus maris sicut carta imperatricis Matildis matris mee, eis testatur. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod ipsi et homines sui et omnia mercata sua meam firmam pacem habeant; et prohibeo ne quis eos super hoc injuste disturbet super x. libras forisfacture. Testibus, Goscelino de Baillol' et Roberto de Dunstanvilla et Willelmo filio Hamonis, apud Saresbiriam.* [1154–1189.]
3. A charter dated at Westbury, 31 October 2 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 78.]

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4. A charter dated at Marlborough, 25 March 13 Henry III [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 93], inspecting and confirming the above charter of King John.*

Further grant, of fuller grace and out of special affection for the said burgesses, that they and their borough and all those holding or dwelling therein and their successors shall be quit of pontage, pedage, paage, pesage and stallage, of shires and hundreds and suits of the same, of summons and aids of sheriffs and their serjeants and of all pleas and plaints except pleas of the crown; that they shall be quit of murder, blodwite, fithwite, leirwite, chircheset, 'fosterlieu' and scotale and buying of widows (*emptione viduarum*) and 'brywyngable'; that they shall not go to pleas of the forest save for their own forfeit nor to 'gard' or regard thereof nor to sale of the forest; and that they shall be quit of all secular exactions whether by sea or land; grant also that the borough and burgesses, tenants and dwellers aforesaid shall hold their dwellings (*mansiones*) and possessions there of the king and his heirs with soc and sac, thol and theam, infangenethef and utfangenethef in the king's demesnes with all proper liberties and free customs as the citizens of Winchester or the burgesses of Oxford or any others of the king's land hold their possessions and liberties: also that they shall have their merchant gild and that none shall do battle (*faciat duellum*) but they shall be brought to trial (*deducantur*) according to the law of the city of Winchester; and if any customs have been unjustly raised (*levate*) during war (*in guerra*) they shall be quashed (*cassate*), saving to the king and his heirs their tallies, rents and customs not named in the present charter; and that wherever money is owing to the said burgesses and in whatever bailiwick, payment shall be enforced by the bailiff whenever the said burgesses can reasonably prove the debt: also that none of them shall be distrained (*namiatus*) in the king's land for the debt of another unless he be a pledge or principal debtor: and that they shall not be impleaded concerning any tenement in their said borough save in the said borough, and then according to the law of the city of Winchester. All these liberties are contained in the king's charter of confirmation, enrolled in the chancery, of liberties granted by his ancestors to the town of Merlebergh, but are not specified in the charters above confirmed by him to the burgesses of Devizes. By p.s. [28692.]

June 20. City of Winchester. 5

J. bishop of Bath and Wells has petitioned the king setting forth that he and his predecessors have always had within the memory of man at the city of Bath two markets weekly during the period from the feast of St. Kalixtus the Pope to the feast of Palm Sunday, one on Wednesday and one on Saturday, and praying that he and his successors may have the said markets at the said days from Palm Sunday to the feast of St. Kalixtus for woollen cloth and all other merchandise and saleable things. And the king of special grace and for good service rendered by the said bishop both to the king and to Edward prince of Aquitaine, has granted the petition as prayed. By K.

July 10. Westminster. 4

Grant, of special grace, to Adam de Everyngham, of Laxton, and to his heirs of two fairs yearly at their manor of Kyrkebrunne on the Wold (*super waldam*), co. York, one on the vigil, the day and the

* In the present enrolment some lines of this charter are by accident omitted.

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morrow of St. Peter in the Chair and one on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr; and of a weekly market there on Tuesday. By K.

MEMBRANE 2.

Aug. 4. Westminster. 3

Constat of a charter dated at Westminster, 14 November 30 Edward III [*See above, p.* 150], inspecting and confirming, with clause *licet* and other additions and alterations, in favour of the burgesses of Waterford, a charter dated at King's Langley, 16 June 2 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 129], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Woodstock, 16 June 16 Henry III [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 157]; and confirmation of the above, with clause *licet* and with the following additions :—

Whereas in the charter of King Henry III above it is contained that no citizen of Waterford shall plead without the walls of the said city for any plea, but that he shall plead within the walls of the city in the Guildhall, saving pleas of foreign tenements not belonging to the hundred of that city, now for the fuller declaration of this article the king has hereby granted to the said citizens, their heirs and successors that the mayor and bailiffs of the city shall have cognisance in the Guildhall of all pleas as well of tenures within the said city and liberty as of trespasses, agreements and contracts therein arising, and execution of judgements rendered in those pleas before them, without any manner of cognisance or interference therein by any minister of the king or his heirs, saving in case of defect of the said mayor and bailiffs or in cases which touch the king and his heirs or the commonalty of the city, and saving always the ordinances of the staple made by the king and his council; and that no citizen shall plead or be impleaded without the city of lands or tenements within the said city and liberty or of trespasses, agreements or contracts or of any other matters therein arising anywhere except in the Guildhall of the city and before the mayor and bailiffs aforesaid, provided that strangers may prosecute for trespasses against them done within the said city at their will before the mayor and bailiffs aforesaid or before the king's justiciar of Ireland or anywhere else in the king's courts, unless the pleas touch the king and his heirs or the commonalty of the city;

that the mayor and citizens, their heirs and successors in the absence of the king and his heirs shall have the assize of bread and ale, the keeping and assay of measures and weights and all other matters belonging to the office of a market in their city aforesaid and shall punish offenders against the said assize, and correct faults in weights and measures, so that no clerk of the market or other minister of the king shall enter there to do anything relating to his office, saving only to supervise, approve and examine the standard of the city and to correct defects or excesses of the same; and that all profits of this office, saving of the standard aforesaid, shall belong to the mayor and bailiffs aforesaid in aid of their farm of the city; provided always that if any complain that the mayor and bailiffs have been negligent and remiss in discharging their duties aforesaid, then the justice of the king or his heirs for the country aforesaid by himself or by his deputy appointed thereto, at the suit of the king or of complainants as aforesaid, shall survey or cause to be surveyed the matter of the complaint aforesaid and if he find that

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the mayor and bailiffs have been so negligent and remiss, shall correct the matter and punish suitably the said officers, saving always to the king and his heirs their fines and amercements or the penalty imposed upon them as aforesaid;

that the citizens and their heirs and successors, citizens of Waterford, shall have the return of all the king's writs, both of summonses and of attachments concerning all matters arising within the city aforesaid and the suburb thereof; so that the king's ministers of Ireland shall not enter the said city and suburb to make summons, attachments or executions save in case of default by the mayor and bailiffs aforesaid, saving always the four pleas of rape, arson, forstal and treasure trove which the king desires to remain entirely to himself and his heirs and their ministers. By K.

MEMBRANE 1.

Oct. 17. Westminster. 2 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of the burgesses of Bruggewalter, their heirs and their successors, of a charter dated at Westminster, 5 March 11 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 377], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Chinon, 26 June 2 John [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 73; *where, however, the charter is dated at Tours*]. For half a mark paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 27. Westminster. 1 Grant, of special grace, to Simon Symeon and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in Grymsthorp, Aylesthorp and Suththorp, co. Lincoln. By p.s. [28854.]

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1372. *MEMBRANE* 7.

May 1. Exemplification of the following charter enrolled upon the rolls of
Westminster. the chancery of King Richard :—
9 *Ricardus dei gratia Rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum, Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, archidiaconibus, decanibus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciis, vicecomitibus et omnibus ministris suis Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et in perpetuam elemosinam confirmasse ecclesie sancte Marie de Brueria et monachis ibidem deo servientibus de Cistercio ipsum locum qui vocatur Brueria et Trethoniam cum ecclesia et omnibus appendiciis suis, scilicet Tengle et Nederchote cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, et unam quadrigam in Wichewde ad focum suum, et universas terras et tenuras suas quas aliquis eis juste et rationabiliter dedit vel est daturus, et emptiones suas quas juste mercati vel mercaturi sunt, et totam Mersdenam cum pertinentiis suis ex dono Rogeri comitis de Warewic, et unam virgatam terre in territorio de Uuererindecumbe in costera montis juxta Mersdenam et croftam Brihtwoldi ex dono Roberti de la Mare et Galfridi fratris ejus, et lxvj. acris de dominio de Worerindecumbe a Berecrofta versus boscum de Cliffordeam et eundem boscum totum liberum ab aliorum communione, et pratum cum terra culta inter boscum et aquam et unam virgatam terre in Uuerindecombe cum pertinentiis suis ex dono Willelmi de la Mare et alias terras quas eis cartis confirmavit, et in territorio de Colesburne terras quas Helyas Leholt et Matillis de Watevilla eis dederunt et scriptis suis confirmaverunt, et in Siptona unam virgatam terre ex dono Walteri filii Roberti, et unam dimidiam hidam cum sex acris in Cordena cum pertinentiis suis ex dono Radulphi de Aubemare, et unam hidam que fuit Nicholai de bosco et Chenwini de dono Radulphi de Sutheleye, et unam hidam in Hunchewic de feudo Willelmi filii Bernardi et terram illam Hugonis de Cundicote que fuit David sacerdotis in cultura Pailesgare et unam virgatam terre que fuit Elie ex feudo Rogeri de Duchelesdune et Holewellam cum xxx. acris de dono Ricardi de Stokes, et alias terras quas idem Ricardus confirmavit eis et v. virgatas cum pertinentiis suis in Sipeford cum xx. acris de dono Willelmi de Sipeford, et terras quas Robertus Cheuauchesull' eis dedit et cartis confirmavit, et in territorio de Fifhida ex dono Willelmi de Fifhida clij. acras in Waldo juxta le Steort et totum le Steort et tres virgatas terre de dominico de Fifhida et alias terras et pasturas quas idem Willelmus eis cartis suis confirmavit, et in territorio de Midlintonia terras quas Willelmus filius Ricardi scripto suo dedit et confirmavit, et unum mesuagium apud Gloecestriam ex dono Walteri de Wirndune* [rectius *Wiindune*]. *Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus quod prenominata abbatia et monachi ibidem deo servientes omnia prenominata tenementa in perpetuam elemosinam habeant et teneant cum omnibus pertinentiis suis,*

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cum thol et theam et soca et saca et infangenetheof et utfangenetheof et cum omnibus aliis libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus bene et in pace, libere et quiete, plenarie, integre et honorifice, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, in aquis, molendinis et stagnis et vivariis, in mariscis et piscariis, in grangiis et virgultis, in viis et semitis, infra burgum et extra et in omnibus aliis locis soluta et libera ab omni seculari servicio et quieta de geld et danegeld et scutagiis et de pecunia que ad murdrum et latrocinium pertinet et de hidagio et scutagio et sciris et hundredis et murdris et exercitibus et assisis et summonitionibus et de thesauro ducendo, de auxiliis vicecomitum et servientium suorum et omnibus aliis auxiliis et de misericordia comitatus et hundredi et de theolonio et passagio et pontagio et operationibus castellorum et pontium et vivariorum et murorum et parcorum et clausuris et de wardepeny et de hundredepeny et hornpeni et de hevedpeni et de averpeni et placitis et querelis et taillagiis et essartis et quasto foreste et de regardo foreste et flemwyte et blodwite et fihtwite et thethingpeni et lestagio et stallagio et de omnibus occasionibus, consuetudinibus et de omni seculari servicio et exactione et opere servili et ut habeant libertatem curie sue in omnibus tenementis suis. Et prohibemus ne aliquis predictos monachos nec dominos nec donatores suos inde gravat neque inquietet neque molestiam vel injuriam faciat neque in placitum ponat nisi coram nobis ipsis. Testibus Baldewino archiepiscopo Cantuariensi, R. Batoniensi episcopo, Hugone Dunelmensi episcopo, Willelmo de Mandevilla comite Essex', Willelmo Marescallo, Johanne Marescallo Roberto de Witefeld, Hugone Gulafre. Data per manum Willelmi de Longo Campo, cancellarii nostri, anno j°. regni nostri, xv. die Septembris apud Gaidintun'.

Now, although by reason of the fraud of a certain monk of the said convent of Bruerne who caused the word *Fifehida* in the foregoing charter to be erased and the word *Estlech* to be substituted for it and thereafter obtained the confirmation of the said charter and endeavoured to have it allowed in a plea then in process before the king between the abbot of Bruerne aforesaid and the abbot of Cirencester, it was determined by the judgment of the same court that the charter of confirmation should be restored and cancelled; yet, because the said abbot and convent of Bruerne were innocent of the fraud aforesaid and it is not right that for the fraud and malice of a single man they should lose all the immunities and liberties bestowed upon them by King Richard's charter, the king, out of special affection for St. Mary in whose honour the said convent was founded, desiring to deal graciously with them, hereby approves and ratifies all the liberties contained in the said charter.* By K.

July 10. Westminster. 8 Although by inquisition taken before Edmund de Burton, escheator in co. Stafford, it was found to be to the king's damage to the amount of 5*s.* yearly if he should grant to John de Beverle, king's squire and his heirs view of frank pledge of all their men, tenants and residents in their manor of Pencrich and in the fees and members thereof, to wit Wolgarston, Drayton, Connegrove, Doneston, Coveley, Befcote and Little Onne, with all

* See *p.* 196 above.

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appurtenances and with chattels of their men, tenants and residents aforesaid being felons or fugitive, with infangthef and outfangthef and with wayf and stray in the manor, fees and members aforesaid ;

grant, on the petition of the said John, to him and his heirs of view of frank pledge and of wayf and stray in the manner aforesaid ; the said John and his heirs rendering therefor a yearly rent of five shillings by the hands of the sheriff, half at Easter and half at Michaelmas. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 6.

May 25. Westminster. 7 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Bruerne and their successors of a charter dated at Westminster, 20 February, 8 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III, *p.* 270] inspecting and confirming :

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 10 October, 1 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]
2. A charter dated at Oxford, 29 March, 6 John [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 146 ; *Monasticon, Vol.* V, *p.* 497]. By p.s. [29191.]

May 22. Westminster. 6 Whereas the abbot and convent of St. Mary, Cormeilles (*de Cormeliis*) in Normandy have petitioned the king to the following effect :—

that they have from time before the memory of man held to their own use the church of Beckeford, as belonging to the priory of Newent, which is a cell to the abbey aforesaid ; that their predecessors demised the said church to the then prior and convent of Ste. Barbe in Normandy and their successors for a yearly farm of 40*l.* to be paid to them, the said abbot and convent of Cormeilles and their successors for ever ; that afterwards the prior and convent of Ste. Barbe aforesaid, feeling themselves burdened by this farm restored the said church to them in discharge thereof ; that recently it was found by inquisition made between the king and the prior of Newent aforesaid, in the course of a suit then in process in the king's court upon a claim by him to present to the said church, that a certain prior of Newent holding the advowson of the said church of King Henry, the king's progenitor, alienated the same to the prior and convent of Ste. Barbe and their successors and that the said prior and convent of Ste. Barbe recently alienated again this advowson in like manner to the prior and convent of Newent without obtaining the king's licence therefore, by reason of which the king took the said advowson into his hands and presented his clerk, Thomas Hervy, who was duly admitted and instituted ; whereby the abbot and convent aforesaid are deprived of their right ; and that they pray the king to order them to be put in possession of the said church ;

grant, although the patronage of the church is now come to the king and his heirs, in consideration of the long possession of the abbot and convent and of the cause of their losing the same, of special grace, and for the sum of 100 marks which they have paid to the king, to the said abbot and convent the advowson of the said church to hold in frank almoin as aforetime ; so that as soon as by death, cession or resignation the same becomes vacant they by themselves or their proctors may re-enter therein and hold it to their own use, notwithstanding the aforesaid recovery by the king or any statute or ordinance or any right the king or his heirs may have

1372. *Membrane* 6—*cont.*

thereto, as part of the lands, tenements, possessions and advowsons of foreign religious within the realm in time of war.

June 22. Westminster. 5 Grant, of special grace, to the burgesses of the town of Retford and their heirs and successors, burgesses of the said town, of a yearly fair there on the four days preceding the feast of St. Margaret the Virgin and on the feast and the day following. By K.

MEMBRANE 5.

July 20. Westminster. 4 Grant of the county, castle, town and honour of Richmond with all appurtenances to John, duke of Brittany and count of Montfort and Joan his wife, the king's kinswoman, and the heirs of the body of the said John. [*Registrum Honoris de Richmond, p.* 192.] By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 4.

Aug. 22. Preston, near Sandwich. 3 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Great Jernemue of a charter dated at Nottingham, 8 May, 1 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV, *p.* 13], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster 28 March 7 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 236], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter, dated at Westminster, 12 June 13 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 318], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter, dated at Marlborough, 18 March 9 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 175.]
   (2) A charter, dated at Norwich, 25 March 40 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 318.]
   (3) A charter, dated at Norwich, 25 March 40 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]
   (4) Letters patent dated at St. Paul's, London, 28 September 45 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 July 13 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1281–1292, p.* 182.]
3. Letters patent, dated at St. Albans, 28 April 26 Edward I. [*Ibid. 1292–1301, p.* 349.]
4. Letters patent, dated at Beverley, 22 July 34 Edward I. [*Ibid. 1301–1307, p.* 455.]

Moreover, since it was found by inquisition [*Inquisitions ad quod damnum, file* 373, *No.* 19] taken before Reginald de Eccles and Edmund de Gurnay under letters patent and returned into the chancery, that it was not to the damage of the king or any other if he should grant to the burgesses and good men of the town of Great Jernemue a place in the sea near the entrance of the port of that town, called Kirkelerode, to be annexed to the said port and town and so annexed to be held to the said burgesses and their successors, burgesses of the said town, for the relief thereof and in aid of the farm payable to the king yearly, or if ships and boats arriving at the said place or going thence should have power freely to load and unload, or if the burgesses should take customs and other profits thence, as freely as they did before this time in their own port, and there make executions touching their liberties as freely as in their own port aforesaid ;

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and since the king desires to aid the said town which is greatly impoverished, because its shipping trade (*navigium*) has been diminished by various misfortunes and because its port has been obstructed by inundations of the sea and by storms, so that large ships which used to put in near the town, now put in to neighbouring places as well at the time of the herring fishery and of the herring fair, which are the foundation of the prosperity of the town, as at other times ;

the king, for the aid and relief of the said town, and for 100*s.* to be paid by the burgesses and their successors as an increment of their farm of 55*l.*, has hereby given to them and their successors the said place to be annexed to their said town and port, to be held by them from the king with the liberties and quittances expressed in the above charters as they have them in their said town, with power to take from ships and boats at that place the same customs that they could have taken at the said town ; with further grant that no ship or boat shall in future be laden or unladen at any town or place upon the coast within seven leagues (*leucas*) of the town of Great Jernemue of herrings or other merchandise by any person, unless the ship, boat, herrings and merchandise be the property of that person, but only at the town of Great Jernemue or at its port or at the place called 'Kirkelerode,' and also that at the time of the said fishery and fair no fair shall be held nor any purchase or sale by way of trade made elsewhere within the said seven leagues about the said town, but only at the said town, or in the port thereof ; and the king hereby prohibits any one from loading any ship or boat, not being his own property, with any herrings or merchandise not his own within the said space of seven leagues, except only at the said town of Great Jernemue or in the port thereof or at the said place of Kirkelerode, or from holding any fair at the said time or making any sale or purchace of merchandise save at the said town and port upon pain of forfeiture of the ships, boats, herrings or other merchandise in question ; the same to be taken by the bailiffs of the said town into the king's hands and answered for at the Exchequer ; with revocation of any letters patent granted to the town or men of Leystoft so far as they contravene this charter.

By p.s. [29298.]

Vacat quia visum fuit prelatis, comitibus, baronibus, magnatibus et aliis proceribus regni Anglie in parliamento apud Westmonasterium die Lune proximo post festum Sancti Georgii anno regni regis Edwardi tertii quinquagesimo tento existentibus, quod ista carta quoad libertates et privilegia burgensium dicte ville Mague Jernemuth de novo concessa facta fuit ad dampnum et prejudicum domini regis et populi sui. Ideo de precepto et assensu eorundem prelatorum, magnatum et procerum restituta fuit, dampnata et cancellata, salvis semper dictis burgensibus, heredibus et successoribus suis, omnibus aliis libertatibus et privilegiis eis per cartas progenitorum dicti domini regis nunc prius concessis exnunc utendis juxta vim et effectum cartarum predictarum, prout per rotulos ejusdem parliamenti plene liquet.

MEMBRANE 2.

Aug. 12. Westminster. 2 Whereas the king recently, for the safety of his own soul and the souls of Edward, his father, and Eleanor mother of his said father, and of all his ancestors and successors and all the faithful departed, founded a monastery of sisters living under the Augustinian rule and

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under the care of the Friars preachers living at Derteford in the diocese of Rochester, to the honour of St. Mary and Saint Margaret, and endowed the same and designs to endow them yet further ;

grant to the prioress and convent of Derteford aforesaid, of special grace and for their better maintenance and tranquility, of the following liberties :—

they shall have the chattels of their men and tenants, being felons or fugitive, of all their lands and fees already bestowed or in the future to be bestowed upon them ; so that if any such for any offence ought to lose life or limb, or flee or refuse to stand to judgment, or do anything else for which he ought to lose his chattels, wheresoever justice ought to be done of him, whether in the court of the king or in any other court, his chattels shall belong to the said prioress and convent, who may put themselves in seisin thereof without impediment from the king or his ministers ;

they shall have all fines for trespasses and other offences, fines for licence to agree and all amercements, redemptions, forfeited issues and forfeitures, year, day and waste, with all that should belong to the king thereof, and murders of all their men and tenants of all their lands and fees as aforesaid in whatever court of the king they be made, whether before the king or in his Chancery, or before the treasurer and barons, or the justices of the Bench, or the steward and marshals, or the clerk of the market of the king's household, or before any other courts, as also before the justices itinerant to take common pleas or pleas of the forest or any other justices or ministers of the king, whether in his presence or in his absence ; all which fines and so forth they may by themselves or their bailiffs levy, take and keep without hindrance as aforesaid ;

they and all their men shall be quit of toll, pavage, pontage, quayage, murage, passage, paiage, lastage, stallage, tallage, carriage, pesage, picage, terrage, scot and geld, hidage, scutage and works of castles, parks and bridges, enclosures and building of royal houses, as also of suits of counties, hundreds and wapentakes, of all manner of aids of kings, sheriffs and their bailiffs, of view of frankpledge, of murder, of common amercement whenever the county falls in the king's mercy before the king or his justices of the Bench or in eyre, and of all other custom throughout the king's realm and power ;

they shall be free of all manner of aids, contributions and tallages which might be exacted from them by the king or his bailiffs or ministers for his use in respect of any of the lands, tenements, rents, goods and chattels which they now have or in the future may have ; and when the clergy of the England or of the province of Canterbury or of the province of York by way of a tenth or other quota of their spiritualities make a grant to the king, or when the communities of the counties contribute a tenth or fifteenth or other quota of their temporal goods, moveables, lands, tenements or rents, or when the king tallages his demesnes or the Pope imposes a tenth or other quota upon the clergy of the realm or of the provinces aforesaid and grants the same or a part thereof to the king, the lands, goods and so forth of the said prioress and convent and of their men shall not be so taxed, nor they be in any wise distrained or molested therefore ;

and if the men of the counties or of any county or other district (*locorum*) of the realm or their lands, possessions or goods be assessed

1372. *Membrane* 2—*cont.*

at any sum for the furnishing and arraying of men-at-arms, hobblers, archers or other footmen for the king's service in any part or for coast defence, or if any other burden be laid upon them on such occasions, the lands, possessions and goods of the prioress and convent shall in no case be charged therewith ;

they shall have all animals called wayf and 'strayf' found in their lands and fees unless any follow and prove ownership and unless within a proper time, according to the custom of the country, they be claimed and followed ;

they shall have their monastery and all the houses which they now or in the future may hold throughout the realm quit of livery of stewards, marshals and ministers of the king and of marshals, purveyors or other ministers of the magnates, so that no such officer shall make there any livery to the use of any person against the wish of them, the said prioress and convent ; and no earl, baron or magnate of the realm or of any other place, nor any stewards, marshalls, escheators, sheriffs, coroners or other officers of the king, or their ministers, nor any other of any state or condition shall harbour or stay there against the will of the prioress and convent upon any pretext ; and to the end that their goods and chattels be not taken and wasted by takers and purveyors of victuals or other matters for the household of the king or of any others, the king has taken the monastery, the said prioress and convent and all the lands and so forth which may now or hereafter be given, granted or assigned to them and all their goods and chattels into his special protection, willing that nothing of their corn, hay, horses, carts, carriages, victuals, or other goods, chattels and things, shall be taken or carried off by any officers or ministers whatsoever for the use of himself or of any other ;

they shall not be called upon or compelled to find pension, corrody or maintenance for anyone out of their house or other possessions against their will at the request or order of the king ;

they shall have free warren in all the demesne lands which have now been or may in the future be granted to them. By p.s. [29287.]

MEMBRANE 1.

Nov. 22. Westminster. 1 Grant, of special grace, to William de Elmham, knight, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands at their towns of Westhorp, co. Suffolk, and Frenge, co. Norfolk ; grant also to the same of a weekly market on Tuesday at their said town of Westhorp and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the feast of St. James the Apostle, and of a weekly market on Tuesday at their said town of Frenge and a yearly fair on the vigil and the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle. By p.s. [29435.]

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MEMBRANE 13.

1373. March 18. Westminster. 30 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Beverle, the king's squire (*scutifero*) and Amice his wife and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in their manor of Bukenell, co. Oxford. By p.s. [29602.]

Feb. 28. Westminster. 29 — Grant to the warden and canons of the king's chapel of Windesore of a charter of liberties in the same terms as the charter No. 14, 27 Edward III. [*see above, p.* 131] save that in clause 17 the words 'summonses of the Exchequer' are omitted. By p.s. [29575.]

MEMBRANE 12.

July 13. Windsor. 28 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Beauchamp, the king's squire (*armigero*), and his heirs of a yearly fair in the place called 'Le Rode' in the parish of Holte, co. Worcester, on the day of St. Mary Magdalene. By p.s. [29765.]

Aug. 6. Woodstock. 27 — Grant, of special grace, to Simon Warde and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of their manor of Horpole, co. Northampton. By p.s. [29770.]

MEMBRANE 11.

Aug. 8. Woodstock. 26 — Charter in favour of the burgesses of Bristol. By p.s. [29794.] [*Seyer, Charters and Letters Patent of Bristol, p.* 39.]

MEMBRANE 10.

Aug. 5. Woodstock. 25 — Grant, of special grace, to the abbot and convent of Bordesley and their successors of free warren in all their demesne lands and woods at their manors and granges in co. Warwick and co. Worcester. By p.s. [29785.]

Nov. 13. Westminster. 24 — Grant, of special grace, to Richard Richemond and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Burgh and Tunstall and in all the lands that the said Richard holds jointly with Elizabeth his wife in the said town of Burgh. By K. for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 9.

Dec. 8. Westminster. 23 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the poor men of Mont Joux dwelling in the church of SS. Nicholas and Bernard and the master and brethren of their house of Hornchurch of a charter dated at Westminster, 18 June 13 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* II, *p.* 307, *s.d.* 18 July], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter of Henry II, dated at Burum. [*Ibid.*]

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2. A charter of Henry II, dated at Berkhampstead. [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI, *p.* 652.]
3. A charter, dated at Portsmouth, 7 July 37 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 653.]
4. A charter dated at Westminster, 17 July 54 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* II, *p.* 307.] By 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

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1374. *MEMBRANE* 8.

June 20. Selborne Priory. 22 — Grant to John Darundell, knight, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands at Postlyng, co. Kent. By p.s. [30163.]

Aug. 9. Westminster. 21 — Grant to John de Bernes, citizen of London, William Mulsho, clerk, Edward de Cherdestok, clerk, John de Freton, clerk, and Robert Brom of Warrewyk, their heirs and assigns, of a weekly market on Saturday at their town of Colworth, co. Northampton, and a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Peter's Chains. By p.s. [30208.]

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1375. *MEMBRANE* 8.

April 16. Westminster. 20 — Grant to Nicholas de Carreu and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in the towns of Croydon, Bedyngton, Cresalton, Wodmersthorn, Warlyngham and Miccheham, co. Surrey, and of Purle and Mullesford, co. Berks. By K.

June 2. Westminster. 19 — Whereas Philippa de Mortuo Mari, countess of March, holds the town of Beaulieu, co. Worcester, in dower of the inheritance of the king's son (*sic*) Edmund, earl of March, grant, of special grace, and at the petition of the said Philippa to her for life and to the said Edmund and his heirs of a weekly market there on Wednesday and of two yearly fairs, one on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the Translation of St. Thomas the martyr, and the other on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Leonard the abbot. By p.s. [30544.]

July 2. Westminster. 18 — Grant to Edmund Noon and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in the towns and parishes of Tilneye. By p.s. [30570.]

1375. *MEMBRANE* 7.

Oct. 20. Westminster. 17 Whereas the town of Burle, co. Rutland, which Thomas le Despenser holds in chief of the king, has been destroyed by fire, and the men and tenants of the said town have been so impoverished by excessive amercements for suits of hundreds and other articles touching leets and view of frank-pledge demanded from them before the present time by the sheriffs of the county and their ministers, that because of the burning of the town and of these amercements they propose to abandon their holdings, unless they receive assistance;

now therefore for the relief of the said town and the benefit of the inhabitants thereof the king has granted to the said Thomas that he and his heirs shall have a leet and view of frank-pledge with all thereto belonging and wayf and stray, infangethef and outfangethef in the said town and the hamlet of Alsthorp; and that the said Thomas and his heirs and the men and tenants of the said town and hamlet shall be quit of suits of counties and hundreds for their holdings there, on rendering to the king yearly at the Exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of Rutland 12*s.* 4*d.*, at Easter and Michaelmas in equal parts; and that the said Thomas and his heirs shall have a yearly fair on the vigil and the day of the Exaltation of the Cross.

By K.

Aug. 14. Drayton. 16 Grant to John de Holt and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Bampton by Dyngele and Whelton.

By p.s. [30607.]

Nov. 20. Westminster. 15 Whereas Edward II granted to Ralph de Cammoys and his heirs a weekly market on Monday at their manor of Bradewatere, co. Sussex, and a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Barnabas the Apostle, and whereas Thomas Cammoys, kinsman and heir of the said Ralph, has petitioned the king for licence to transfer the said market from Monday to Saturday for his own advantage and the quiet of the people of those parts;

now the king, of special grace, has hereby granted the said licence.

By fine of ½ a mark.

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1376. *MEMBRANE* 6.

Feb. 20. Westminster. 14 Grant to William Tunstall, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands in the towns of Tunstall, Caumcefeld, Burgh in Lonesdale, Lek and Norton. By p.s. [30923.]

June 2. Westminster. 13 Grant, of special grace, to Robert Ursewyk, king's squire (*armigero*), and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Baddesworth, co. York, and of Tateham, Kaunsfeld and Uproclyf, co. Lancaster.

By p.s. [30998.]

July 20. Westminster. 12 Considering how many men of the county of Chester, which is now in the king's hands by the death of Edward, prince of Wales and earl of Chester, have suffered harm and grievance by reason of a forest

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in a place called Wirhale, and for the safety of the king's soul and of that of his said son, who in his last days commended the welfare of the said men to the king; the king has hereby granted to all men, clerical and lay, who have or shall have tenements in the said place of Wirhale that the said place and all that lies within the bounds thereof shall be disafforested of venison and all that pertains to the forest and foresters, so that all the aforesaid men and their heirs and successors shall have full liberty within the said bounds, within which no royal forester or justice or other minister of the forest shall in any wise intervene touching lands or woods or vert or venison; or compel the said men by any summons or distrains to come before any justice of the forest by reason of any lands within the said bounds; but they and their heirs and their lands within those bounds shall be quit of all exactions, occasions, demands and attachments and other matters pertaining to the forest, and within those bounds shall have power to do what they will in the disafforested lands and places without impediment from the king or his ministers of the forest.

By K. on the information of John, king of Castille and Leon, and Roger de Beauchamp, chamberlain of the king of England.

Dec. 2. Havering. 11 — Grant, of special grace, to Elizabeth, late the wife of Andrew Lutrell, knight (*chivaler*) and her heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of their manors of Feltwell, co. Norfolk, and Molton, Debenham and Waldyngfeld, co. Suffolk. By p.s. [31210.]

MEMBRANE 5.

Nov. 20. Havering atte Bower. 10 — Creation of Richard son and heir of Edward late prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, to be prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester. By K.

Mandate in pursuance.

[*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V, *p.* 56, *where the year of the roll is wrongly stated as the* 49*th year.*]

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1377. *MEMBRANE 4.*

Feb. 4. Havering atte Bower. 9 — Grant to Nicholas Brembre, citizen of London, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesnes of the manors of Northalle and Doune, co. Middlesex, and Rowehulle and Halwelle, co. Kent. By p.s. [31307.]

Feb. 8. Westminster. 8 — Grant, of special grace, to Roger de Bello Campo, knight (*chivaler*) and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Bletsho and Caysho, co. Bedford. By p.s. [31314.]

April 24. Windsor Castle. 7 — Grant, of special grace, to Roger de Bello Campo, knight and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands at their manor of Lyderd, co. Wilts. By p.s. [31400.]

1377. *Membrane 4—cont.*

April 5. Westminster. 6 Whereas the king lately created Richard son and heir of Edward, late prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, to be prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, and conferred upon him two parts of the said principality and two parts of the duchy of Cornwall and of all other lands in England whether belonging to the said duchy or otherwise, late of the said Edward late prince of Wales, with the reversion of the remaining third part of the said principality, duchy and earldom and of the said lands, which part Joan, late the wife of the said Edward and mother of the said Richard, now holds in dower, to be held from the king by the said Richard and his heirs being kings of England as in the said charter is fully contained ;

now the king wishing to provide further for the said Richard has hereby given to him all the customs of all wools, hides and wool-fells that may be put on board in any part in the duchy of Cornwall, to be received, by the hands of those whom he may appoint to collect them, by him and his heirs being dukes of Cornwall by hereditary succession to the realm ; with further grant to the said Richard that he and his heirs shall have within the honours of Wallingford and St. Valery and the fees thereof return of all the king's writs and summonses, and all fines, redemptions and amercements of all the men and tenants of the same honours and fees, forfeited issues and all things that can belong to the king and his heirs from year, day, waste, forfeitures and murders, in whatever court of the king's the same may be imposed or adjudged, so that the said duke and his heirs by their bailiffs and ministers may collect the same in the said honours and fees, if such be adjudged before the king's justices in eyre and of the forest by estreats of the said justices in their eyres to be by them delivered to the said bailiffs and ministers and may also receive the same in whatever other court imposed or adjudged by estreats of the Exchequer to be delivered to the said bailiffs and ministers by the hands of the sheriffs in whose bailiwicks the said honours and fees are, without impediment ; and that the said Richard and his heirs shall have in the said honours and fees the chattels of felons and fugitives, so that if any of their men and tenants for any offence ought to lose life or limb or shall flee and refuse to abide judgment or shall have committed any other offence for which he ought to lose his chattels wherever justice ought to be done upon him whether in the king's court or elsewhere, the said chattels shall go to the said Richard and his heirs, who may put themselves in seisin thereof and retain them to their own use without any impediment from the king or his ministers. By K.

MEMBRANE 3.

April 5. Westminster. 5 Charter in favour of Richard, prince of Wales. By K.
[*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V, *p.* 58.]

MEMBRANE 2.

Feb. 14. Westminster. 4 *Inspeximus* and confirmation with clause *licet* in favour of the burgesses of Beverley of a charter dated at York, 14 December 6 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 288] inspecting and confirming

1377. *Membrane* 2—*cont.*

a charter dated at Knaresborough, 4 March 16 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III, *p.* 452], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Porchester, 28 April 1 John [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 53].
2. A charter dated at Carlisle, 11 April 35 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* III, *p.* 100], inspecting and confirming with additions the following :—
   (1) A charter, dated at Westminster, 13 February 21 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I, *p.* 226. *Rotuli Cartarum, loc. cit.*]
   (2) A charter, dated at Westminster, 2 June 56 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* III, *p.* 100.]

By petition of Parliament and fine of 10*l.*

May 7. Sheen. 3 — Grant, of special grace, to John Darundell and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in cos. Somerset and Kent, Surrey, Sussex, Wiltshire, Dorset, Gloucester and Northumberland.
By p.s. [31429.]

May 30. Westminster. 2 — Grant to Thomas Haseldene and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in Stepelmordone and Gildenmordone, co. Cambridge. By p.s. [31457.]

MEMBRANE 1.

June 4. Shene. 1 — Whereas by charter indented the king gave to John, king of Castille and Leon, Duke of Lancaster, the castle, manor and honour of Tikhill with other lands specified in the said charter to be held by him and the heirs of his body in exchange for the county of Richemond and the honour, castles, manors and other things thereto belonging, which were given to the king and his heirs by the said John ;

and whereas the said John in a petition has set forth that the town of Grenstede as though parcel of the manor of Marsfeld, the town of Seford as though parcel of the castle and lowey of Pevensey, and the town of Laghton in Morthyng as though parcel of the castle and honour of Tikhull were delivered to him at an assigned value by way of exchange, no special mention being made of the said towns in that charter, and that these three towns are really gross and not pertaining to the manor of Marsfeld, the castle and lowey of Pevensey or the castle and honour of Tikhill and never were, as he is now given to understand ;

and lest this lack of any special mention should hurt his occupation of the said towns, the said John has prayed the king to grant to him by name the said towns of Grensted, Seford and Laghton to be held with the castle, manor and honour of Tikhill and the other lands given to them in exchange, with all liberties, quittances and immunities, which Philippa, late queen of England, who held the said castle, manor and honour of Tikhill and other lands given to the said John, had therein, in compensation for the liberties, quittances and immunities, which the said John had in the said county of Richmond before the exchange ;

now therefore the king, assenting to this prayer, out of special affection to the said John, has granted to him that he shall hold the said three towns whether they be gross (*grossa*) by themselves or

1377. *Membrane* 1—*cont.*

appurtenant as aforesaid, with the castle, manor and honour of Tikhill and the other lands given to him by the king and with the following liberties, quittances and immunities, being those which Philippa, queen of England, had therein, as appears by inspection of the rolls of Chancery [cf. *Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1330–1334, p.* 55], to be held by our said son and the heirs of his body with all appurtenances as set out in the said indented charter, with view of frankpledge, hundreds, wapentakes, wreck, wayf, stray, royal liberties and all other things thereto belonging ;

with further grant that he and his heirs shall have all fines, redemptions and amercements of all their men and tenants of and in the said castles, honours, manors, hundreds, towns, lands and places so given to them, and also in all the towns, hundreds and places whence yearly farms and rents granted to them arise ; and that they shall have forfeited issues and all that can come to the king and his heirs from year, day and waste, forfeitures and murders ; in whatever court of the king's any of the foregoing may be adjudged ; so that the said John and his heirs by his bailiffs and ministers may receive the same, if adjudged before justices in eyre for common pleas or pleas of the forest, or before the steward, marshall or coroner of the king's household, by estreats to be delivered in the sessions of those courts to the said bailiffs ; and if the same be adjudged before the king or in his chancery or before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer or before the justices of the Bench, or those assigned to take assizes, or to deliver gaols or to hear felonies and trespasses or before any other of the king's justices or ministers, they shall be collected by estreats of the Exchequer to be delivered to the said bailiffs by the sheriffs, in whose bailiwicks the said castles, honours and so forth shall be ;

and the said John and his heirs shall have therein chattels of felons and fugitives in the usual form, and return of all the king's writs and the summons of estreats and precepts of the exchequer and of precepts and estreats of the king's justices in eyre and other justices and the execution of the same by their bailiffs and ministers, so that no sheriff or other minister of the king shall enter to do any office there, save by the default of the said John and his heirs or their ministers ;

moreover if any sheriff or bailiff of any liberty, hundred or wapentake be so negligent in any execution on behalf of the said John and his heirs of matters ordered by the king's writs or mandates, that they be amerced or make fine in the Exchequer or other court, the said amercements or fines shall go to the said John and his heirs.

By p.s. [31469.]

Aug. 13. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of a charter, in favour of Ralph de Camoys and Elizabeth, his wife, dated at Clarendon, 13 August 20 Edward II. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 493.]

For 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Vacat quia irrotulatur in rotulo cartarum anno regni Ricardi secundi primo. [This charter is entered on the roll of Edward III, but Edward II is described as *proavus noster* and there is no year date.]

1 RICHARD II.

1377. *MEMBRANE* 36.

The day of the King's Coronation. [July 16.] Westminster. 31 — Creation of Henry de Percy as earl of Northumberland. By K. [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 60.]

Ut supra. 30 — Creation of John de Moubray of Axiholm as earl of Nottingham. [*Ibid. p.* 61.] By K.

Ut supra. — Creation of Guichard Dangle as earl of Huntingdon. By K.

Vac' quia restitute fuerunt et idem Guichardus habet alias literas regis patentes de data x. diei Decembris anno regni istius regis secundo de mille libris per annum de exitibus &c. in portubus villarum de Kingeston et de Sancto Botolpho percipiendis. Et ideo iste litere cancellantur et dampnantur.

[*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 61. *See also Calendar of Patent Rolls 1377–1381, p.* 314. *This charter is vacated in the usual manner by crossed lines, but it will be noticed that the note refers to letters patent not to a charter, namely, those of even date which are vacated by the same note* [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 314] *and it is clear therefore that the cancellation of the present charter was done in error; in any case the creation took effect.*]

Ut supra. 29 — Creation of Thomas de Wodestock as earl of Buckingham. By K. [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 62.]

Aug. 13. Westminster. 28 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation of a charter in favour of Ralph de Camoys and Elizabeth his wife dated at Clarendon, 13 August 20 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 493.] For 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 13. Westminster. 27 — Grant, of special grace, to Peter le Straunge and his heirs of a weekly market on Thursday at their manor of Little Fransham, co. Norfolk, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Botolph. By p.s. [96.]

Oct. 20. Westminster. 26 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Worthe, knight (*chivaler*), and his heirs of a weekly market on Monday at their manor of Bygenhull in Burcestre, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. James. By p.s. [106.]

1377. *MEMBRANE* 35.

Dec. 1. Westminster. 25 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Richard de Ravensere, king's clerk, master of the hospital of St. Leonard, York, and the brethren there of the following charters :—

1. A charter dated at Woodstock, 17 July, 4 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 190], inspecting and confirming with additions the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Westminster, 16 June 22 Edward I. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 443.]
   (2) A charter dated at York, 16 May 12 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 408], inspecting and confirming the following :—
      j. A charter of Henry II dated at Winchester. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 438.]
      ij. Letters patent dated at Reading, 7 May 39 Henry III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1247–1257, p.* 409.]
      iij. A charter dated at Westminster, 16 June 22 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 436.]
2. A charter dated at Walton, 24 June 12 Edward III. [*Ibid. Vol.* IV. *p.* 452.]

By pet. in parliament and fine of 10 marks.

MEMBRANE 32.

Dec. 18. Westminster. 24 Grant, of special grace and by the advice of the council, to John, duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond, and Joan his wife, the king's sister, that during their lives they shall have in all the lands and tenements of the county, honour and lordship of Richmond, in whatever county these may be in the realm of England, by their bailiffs and ministers return of all the king's writs and the execution thereof, so that no sheriff or minister of the king's shall enter the said lands save in case of default by the said earl and his ministers.

By p.s. [192.]

Dec. 19. Westminster. 23 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas Barre, knight (*chivaler*), and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in Clehonger, co. Hereford. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 31.

Dec. 4. Westminster. 22 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, at the petition of the citizens of London of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 26 May 15 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 5.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 6 March 1 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 7. *Historical Charters of the City of London, p.* 52.]
3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 6 March 1 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1327–1330, p.* 36. *Riley, Munimenta Gildhallæ, Vol.* II. *pt. ij. p.* 435.]
4. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 26 March 11 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1334–1338, p.* 460.]
5. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 10 June 28 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1354–1358, p.* 32.]
6. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 22 November, 50 Edward III. [*Patent Roll, 50 Edward III. pt.* 2, *m.* 10.]
7. Letters patent, in French, dated at Westminster, 20 March 1 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1327–1330, p.* 61.]

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Moreover, since the said citizens prayed in their said petition in parliament that although they have used the undermentioned customs from of old, until they lately were unjustly restrained therein, to wit, that no stranger of the liberty of the city shall sell to or buy from another stranger any merchandises within the liberty of the said city upon pain of forfeiture of the same, yet the king should for the staying of controversies in this part confirm this liberty by charter in express words ;

now the king hereby grants to the said citizens and their successors that no merchant foreign from (*extraneus a*) the liberty of the said city shall sell any merchandise within the liberty of the said city to any other foreign merchant or buy the same from any such upon pain of forfeiture thereof, saving the privileges of the king's lieges of Aquitaine, provided that such purchase and sale (*emptio et venditio*) only take place between merchant and merchant ;

and in the said petition the citizens also set forth that they hold immediately of the king and were never bound to be intendant to the precepts or mandates of any lord, constable, steward, marshall, admiral, clerk of the market, or other official of the king's but only to the king's precepts and mandates sealed (*signatis*) with the king's name and his public and privy seals, excepting the mandates of judges assigned according to the form of the charters of the citizens, and prayed that for the staying of controversies this might be expressed in the king's charter; and after deliberation thereon in parliament, answer was made in parliament in these words, '*soit usee come ad este dancien temps*' ;

and in the said petition the citizens also set forth that by ancient custom all inquisitions ought to be taken by the citizens themselves touching customs, uses, impositions, and purprestures and other matters arising within the liberty of the said city, whether they regard the commonalty of the city or any office of the same ; and prayed that this might be set forth in express words ; and after deliberation as aforesaid the king has hereby granted, of special grace, that all such inquisitions shall be taken by citizens of the said city and not otherwise ;

and the king further grants that in future protections given by the king to any persons starting or remaining on his service (*obsequium*) shall not hold good in pleas of debt for victuals bought for their voyage or employment, nor in pleas of trespass or contracts made hereafter when the plaintiff is a citizen of the said city ;

and at the instance of the citizens the king charges the treasurer and barons and his other ministers of the Exchequer that no writ shall issue to bring (*ad venire faciendum*) the body of any person, imprisoned in the king's gaol of Neugate or elsewhere within the liberty of the said city for debts or damages in any actions to the citizens adjudged, that he may answer to the king or others in the Exchequer for the debts of the king or any minister thereof, unless first the said barons and ministers shall find by examination that the said debt is a true debt and not a debt feigned before the prisoner was condemned ;

and the king has also granted that if any doubt arise as to the meaning of the charters granted to the citizens by the king and his progenitors, the king at the request of the citizens will interpret the same. By K. and pet. of C.

1378. *MEMBRANE* 26.

Feb. 26. Westminster. 21 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the citizens of Norwich of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Portsmouth, 5 May 5 Richard I. [*The Records of the City of Norwich, Vol.* I. *p.* 12.]
2. A charter dated at Le Mans, 22 September 1 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 20.]
3. A charter dated at Woodstock, 3 June 39 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 447. *The Records of the City of Norwich, Vol.* I. *p.* 15.]
4. Letters patent dated at Walsingham, 2 February 19 Edward II. [*Ibid. p.* 21.]
5. A charter dated at Westminster, 4 October 11 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 430, *s.d.* 1 Sept.], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter at Walsingham, 3 February 19 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 482], inspecting and confirming the following :—
      i. A charter dated at Westminster, 27 May 13 Edward I [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 286], inspecting and confirming the following :—
         a. A charter dated at Westminster, 13 February 13 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 93.]
         b. A charter dated at Norwich, 25 March 40 Henry III. [*The Records of the City of Norwich, p.* 16.]
      ij. A charter dated at Canterbury, 8 July 33 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 59.]
6. A charter dated at Hertford, 9 August 19 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 41.]

With further grant that letters of protection with clause '*volumus*' shall not be allowed before the bailiffs or any judge of the city to persons going or remaining on the king's service in suits touching victuals taken or bought in the city for their journey nor in pleas of trespasses or contracts arising after the date of such letters. [Cf. *Records of the City of Norwich, p.* 28.]

MEMBRANE 23.

Jan. 18. Westminster. 20 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prior and convent of Henton of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 26 October 19 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 43.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster 24 November 22 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 432], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 7 September 24 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 254. *Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 5.]
3. A charter dated at Berwick-upon-Tweed, 25 August 24 Edward I [*not found on Charter Roll, but see Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 466, *for a similar charter of even date, to Witham ; in this enrolment* Henton *is written over an erasure*], granting to the Carthusian prior and brethren of Henton that they shall be quit through all the king's realm of all aids, tallages, contributions and customs.
4. Letters Patent dated at Westminster, 8 February 3 Edward II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1307–1313, p.* 156.]

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5. Letters patent, dated at Northampton, 20 July 12 Edward II. [*Ibid. 1317–1321, p.* 192.]
6. Letters patent, dated at Westminster, 14 April 32 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1358–1361, p.* 35.]
7. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 5 October 29 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1354–1358, p.* 282.]
8. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 November 37 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1361–1364, p.* 409.]
9. A charter dated at Clarendon, 22 August 13 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 320.]
10. A charter dated at Westminster, 18 May 17 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 16.]
11. A charter dated at Westminster, 1 May 27 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 132.]
12. A charter dated at Westminster, 23 October 19 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 42.] By p.s.

MEMBRANE 21.

Jan. 12. Westminster. 19 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prior and convent of Witteham of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 5 May 17 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 16.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 14 April 32 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1358–1361, p.* 35.]
3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 12 March 49 Henry III. [*Ibid, 1258–1266, p.* 412.]
4. Letters patent dated at Chester, 28 August 11 Edward I [*not found on Patent Roll*], granting to the said prior and convent all the mines of lead that they may find in their soil.
5. Letters dated at Westminster, 20 May 11 Edward II [*not found on Patent Roll*], addressed to the purveyors of corn and victuals for the king and queen Isabel in Wiltshire, Somersetshire and Gloucestershire ; and reciting an ordinance made by Edward I in his first parliament at Westminster in the third year of his reign, whereby he ordered that no one should presume to grind (*triturare*) any corn belonging to any of the clergy or take the same or any other of their goods under colour of purchase, or to take their horses, oxen, wains, carts, ships or boats for carriage, unless with the consent of the owners ; and setting forth that the king has now ordered that no sheriff or other minister of the king's shall presume to do the like or to make any extorsion under heavy penalties, and that all offending against these orders should be subject to the same ; and ordering the said purveyors not to make any similar seizure upon the corn and so forth of the prior and convent of Wytham, and to restore to them anything that has been so taken.
6. A charter dated at Westminster, 26 October 19 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 42.]
7. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 October 36 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1361–1364, p.* 274.]
8. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 2 November 37 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1361–1364, p.* 416.]

[By p.s. 208.]

1378. *MEMBRANE* 19.

March 19. Westminster. 18 The mayor, bailiffs and burgesses of the town of Notyngham have set forth in their petition that by charters of the king's progenitors they have two fairs, one for eight days at the feast of St. Matthew the Apostle, and another on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Edmund, king and martyr, and the twelve days following, and prayed the king that in lieu of this second fair they may have a fair there on the day and morrow of St. Peter in the chair and the three days following ;

and the king has hereby granted to them a fair accordingly.

By p.s. [284.]

June 1. Westminster. 17 Grant, of special grace, so far as the king can, to Thomas, bishop of Exeter and his successors of view of frank pledge in their manor of Berneir, co. Cornwall, of all the men, tenants and residents therein, and of the amercements thereof, amends of the assize of bread and ale with all thereto pertaining. By p.s. [394.]

MEMBRANE 18.

March 16. Westminster. 16 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the citizens of Lincoln of a charter dated Windsor, 22 February 4 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 160], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Nottingham, 7 October 1 Edward III [*Ibid. p.* 55], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Westminster, 15 June 9 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III., *p.* 312], inspecting and confirming with additions the following :—

1. A charter of King Henry II dated at Stamford [*Ibid.*]
2. A charter dated at Lincoln, 25 February 29 Edward I [*Ibid.*], inspecting and confirming with additions the following :—
   (1) A charter of King Henry II dated at Worcester. [*Ibid.*]
   (2) A charter of King Henry II dated at Woodstock. [*Hist. MSS. Commission Report, 14th. Report, Appendix viij, p.* 5.]
   (3) A charter of King Henry II. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 7.]
   (4) A charter of King Henry II, dated at Nottingham. [*Ibid.*]
   (5) A charter dated at Winchester, 23 April 5 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]
   (6) A charter dated at Westminster, 20 April 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 33. *Hist. MSS. Commission, 14th Report, Appendix viij. p.* 4.]
   (7) Letters patent dated Windsor, 7 March 46 Henry III, inspecting and confirming No. (2) above. [*Ibid. p.* 5.]
   (8) A charter dated at Westminster, 12 February 56 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 179.]

By pet. of the great council, because the citizens have paid to John Philippot in the king's name 80*l.* for the making of a balinger.

MEMBRANE 16.

March 24. Westminster. 12 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the mayor, bailiffs and men of Coventry, tenants of the manor of Cheilesmore, of the following :—

1. A charter dated at York, 2 March 8 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 305.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 10 May 15 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 4.]

1378. *Membrane* 16—*cont.*

3. A charter dated at the Tower of London, 11 April 20 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 47.]

4. Letters patent whereby Edward, prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall, earl of Chester, set forth that King Edward III, at the request of Queen Isabel, his mother, granted by charter to the men of Coventry, tenants of the manor of Cheylesmore, co. Warwick, as in the said charter [*see above, p.* 36] is set out ;

and that by another charter [*see above, p.* 39] the same king granted to the said Queen Isabel, for her life, with reversion to Prince Edward and his heirs other liberties therein ;

and that by a third charter [*see above, p.* 33] the same king granted to the said Queen Isabel and the said men further liberties for the life of the said queen ;

and that afterwards the said queen by letters patent [*see above, p.* 47] confirmed for her lifetime to the said burgesses all the liberties granted to her for life by the foregoing charters ;

and that further the said Prince Edward by letters patent [*see above, p.* 47] confirmed the said letters patent of Queen Isabel with further grant as therein expressed ;

and that King Edward III by charter [*see above, p.* 47] has confirmed all the foregoing, as therein set out ;

and hereby the said prince at the request of the mayor and bailiffs and men and tenants aforesaid, for their better security and the removal of all ambiguity, grants all the foregoing liberties upon payment of the said yearly farm of 50*l.*, with clause *licet*, saving always to himself and his heirs their liberties without the said town, which have not been granted to the said mayor, bailiffs and men ; witnesses, Sir J. bishop of Bath and Wells, the prince's counsellor, Aubrey de Veer, Nigel Loryng, chamberlain, Hugh de Segrave, steward of the prince's lands, Arnald Sauvage, and John Maynard, steward of the household, knights, Alan de Stokes, receiver general, John de Fordham, secretary, William de Spridlyngton, clerks ; dated at Berkhampstead Castle, 2 February, A. D. 1374, 49 Edward III.

5. *Edward eisne filz du Roy Dengleterre et de France, Prince de Gales, Duc de Cornewaille et Conte de Cestre, a touz ceux qui cestes lettres verront ou orrunt, saluz. Come noz chers et bien amez mair baillifs et communaltee, de la ville de Coventre, tenantz de nostre manoir de Cheillesmore, aient et tiegnent diverses fraunchises et libertees dedeinz la dicte ville par vertue des diverses chartres et confermementz si bien de nostre tresredote sire et pere le Roy come de nostre treschere dame et grandame Isabelle nadgaires roigne Dengleterre que dieux absoille et de nous, et sur ce noz ditz tenantz se aient compleint a nous coment a diverses foiz en temps passez noz ministres illeoeqes aient entrez en la dicte ville en attemptantz, fesantz et exercentz en ycelle diverses choses prejudicielles a noz ditz tenants et encontre leur dictes franchises, sachez nous, desirrant laise et tranquillite de noz ditz tenants quelx nous tenons en grande chierte, avoir grauntez octroiez et confermez, octroions grantons et confermons par ces presentes que touz les dictes franchises et libertees en touz leur dictes chartres et confermementz et en chescune dicelles contenuz noz ditz tenants*

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leurs heirs et successours aient tiegnent usent et entjoient peisiblement pur touz iours et que dedeinz les limites metes et boundez souz escripts, cestassavoir dun lieu appelez Jabettisput et dilleoqes en travers la Haute rue tantque a la cornere de Biggyng dilleoques descendant par une fossee qui devise Pynleye et Shortleye tanque a une haye et issinc par la haye tantque a Shortleye stile dilleoqes costeant une haye tantque a leawe de Shirebourn et issinc outre leawe tanque au molyn appellez Dilcokesmilne dilleoqes costeant la rivere de Shirebourn tantque au molyn appellez Langleysmilne dilleoqes lessant la haye de Pynneleye sur la main senestre tantque a Whitteleycros dilleoqes tantque au molyn appelez Whitteleysmilne lessant le dit molyn sur la mayn senestre dilleoqes costeant une haye tantque a la Parkeforth dilleoqes tanque a Styuchalehirne lessant le park au mayn dextre et le chamz appellez Rudynges au mayn senestre tanque a Styuchalehirne dilleoqes tantque a Aylesdene lessant le champ de Aylesdene sur la mayn dextre dilleoqes tanque a Blakeorchard lessant le champ de Blakeorchard sur la mayn dextre dilleoqes tantque a Gopillesforde et issinc costeant leawe que court soubz Asshawe tantque a un croft appellez Bowyerescroft lessant le dit croft sur la mayn senestre et issinc tantque a Huggehirne dilleoqes tantque a la cornere de Asshemore lessant le champ apellez Grantpiesfeld sur la mayn dextre dilleoqes tantque a Radford lessant Radford a la mayn senestre dilleoqes tantque a Stepelesfeld enclosant le dit champ dedeinz leur franchise dilleoqes tantque a Dalbyesfeld enclosant le dit champ dedeinz leur franchises dilleoqes tantque a une haye appellez le Prioureswast lessant le dit Prioureswast sur la mayn senestre dilleoqes tantque a une place appellez Harnale lessant mesme la place dedeinz leur franchise dilleoqes tanque a la quarrere du priour de Coventre lessant le Prioureshamale sur la mayn senestre dilleoques costeant une haye tantque a Stokelane et dilleoqes tantque a Jabettisput susdit. Nul de ministres de nous ne de noz heirs nentre en nul temps avenir pur ascons somons attachementz ou destresses fere ne de se medle dascune autre chose attempter ne excercer nulle part dedeinz les dits boundes ne en le haut chemyn sicome mesmes les boundes et limites se extendent en prejudice de noz ditz tenantz et encontre leurs dictes franchises et libertees en ascune dicell sur peine de forfaiture de vingt marcs a nostre oeps, Par quoy nous volons que nul des ministres de nous ne de noz heirs nentre dedeinz lez dites boundes nul part a rien y fere exercer nattempter encontre le purport de notre dit ottroy en nul temps avenir sur peine de la dicte forfaiture mes que nos ditz tenants leurs heirs et successours toutes les dictes franchises et libertees et chescune dicelles aient tiegnent usent et enjoient selonc le purport et effect des chartrez et confermements susnomez peisiblement pur touz jours sanz empeschement ou destourbance de nous ou de noz heirs ou des ministres de nous ou de noz heirs quiconques, Sauuez a nous et a noz ditz heirs les rendes services gardes mariages eschetes franchises et libertees et autres choses a nous y appurtenantes les quelx ne sont pas a nos ditz tenantz grantes par les dictes chartres et confermements issinc que lestat des ditz mair baillifs homes et tenants en nul point soit amenusez nempirez ne qils ne soient en ascun manere oustez ne destourbez dascun droit ou dascun profit contre la tenour des chartres et confermementz

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dessusditz. En tesmoignance de quele chose nous avons fait faire cestes nos lettres patentes sealles de nostre seal. Donne en nostre chastel de Berkhamstede le viij. jour de Feverer lan de grace mil troiscent sexant et quatorze et du regne de nostre tresredote sire et pere le roy Dengleterre quarrant noef et de France trent six.

Notwithstanding that the licence of King Edward III was not obtained for the above grants ;

and the king further grants that the said mayor, bailiffs and men shall be quit of murage within the city and county of Chester and elsewhere within his realm and power ;

and that all future mayors of Coventre upon election shall make oath of office before the king's coroner of the said town in the presence of the commonalty thereof, and shall not be compelled to make such oath before the barons of the Exchequer or elsewhere than in the said town ;

and that the mayor, bailiffs and men shall have infangthef and outfangthef within the view of frank pledge granted to them by these charters ;

and whenever any array of men at arms, armed men, hobblers or archers shall henceforth be made in the said town under any commission or mandate under any seal of the king's, the mayor shall be joined in the said commission, and if he be not so joined, no array shall be made.

By p.s. [290] and for the payment of 70*l.* for the building of a balinger.

MEMBRANE 13.

March 20. Westminster. 13 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the mayor, bailiffs and burgesses of Quenesburgh of a charter dated at Westminster, 10 May 42 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 211.] By p.s. [286.]

March 23. Westminster. 12 Grant, of special grace and at the prayer of Thomas bishop of Exeter, king's treasurer, to the warden and canons of the college of the church of St. Mary, Otery, in the diocese of Exeter, of a weekly market on Tuesday at the said town of Otery, co. Devon, and of two yearly fairs, one on the vigil, the day and the morrow of Holy Trinity and the other on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the Assumption. By p.s. [288.]

June 1. Westminster. 11 Grant, of special grace and with the assent of the council, to William de Skipwyth, knight, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Ormesby, Ingoldemeles, Little Carleton, Covenham and Bekeby, co. Lincoln. By p.s. [393.]

June 8. Westminster. 10 Grant, of special grace, to John de Nevill of Raby and his heirs of a weekly market on Tuesday at their manor of Claveryng and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of St. John before the Latin Gate and the two days following. By p.s. [408.]

June 8. Westminster. 9 Grant, of special grace, to John de Nevill of Raby and his heirs of a weekly market on Monday at their manor of Shirrevehoton and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of the Exaltation of the Cross and the two days following. By p.s. [405.]

1378. *MEMBRANE* 12.

June 10. Westminster. 8 Grant, of special grace and with the assent of the king's council, to Simon de Burley, knight, lord of Lanstephan in South Wales, and the heirs of his body, that they shall have the chattels of felons and fugitives of all their tenants within their lordship of Lanstephan and all fines, redemptions and amercements of the same, before whichever of the king's justices or ministers in South Wales the same are adjudged; grant also of free warren in all their demesne lands of the same lordship. By p.s. [415.]

June 10. Westminster. 7 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the commonalty of Newcastle upon Tyne of letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 May 45 Edward III [*not found on Patent Roll*], being an exemplification of letters patent dated at Keninton, 20 October, 16 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1340–1343, p.* 575. *Brand, History of Newcastle upon Tyne, Vol.* II. *p.* 155, *note u. and Vol.* I. *p.* 41, *note p.*] By pet. of C. and for a fine of 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 11.

June 18. Westminster. 6 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Walter de Skirlawe, the dean, and the canons of St. Martin's le Grand, London, of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 5 June 2 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 129], inspecting and confirming a charter of William I. [*English Historical Review* XI. (1896), *pp.* 736–744.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 5 June 2 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 129], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 4 February 15 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 129.]
3. A charter dated at Westminster, 4 April 14 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 466], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 5 June 2 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 129], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 4 February 15 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 129.]

By pet. of C.

MEMBRANE 9.

June 20. Westminster. 5 Grant, of special grace, to Simon de Burley and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands at their manors of Giffardes in the town of Stokeneylond, co. Suffolk, of Deysys in the town of Stretford and of Wathelesfeld in the same county, and of Pirleston, co. Norfolk. By p.s. [425.]

MEMBRANE 8.

June 1. Westminster. 4 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, of special grace and with the assent of the council, in favour of the dean and canons of the chapel of St. Stephen within the palace of Westminster of a charter dated at the Tower of London, 1 January 37 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 133.] By p.s.

MEMBRANE 6.

June 1. Westminster. 3 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, of special grace and with the assent of the council, in favour of the dean and canons of

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the chapel of St. Stephen within the palace of Westminster of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 6 August 22 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1348–1350, p.* 147.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 22 August 22 Edward III. [*Ibid.*]
3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 March 25 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1350–1354, p.* 51.]
4. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 12 December 25 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 190.]
5. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 3 May 30 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1354–1358, p.* 371.]
6. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 July 30 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 435.]
7. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 24 May 32 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1358-1361, p.* 51.]
8. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 May 34 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 441.]
9. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 September 35 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1361-1364, p.* 85.]
10. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 10 November 35 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 93.]
11. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 10 October 43 Edward III. [*Patent Roll, 43 Edward III. part* 2, *m.* 19.]

By p.s. [390.]

MEMBRANE 4.

June 1. Westminster. 2 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, of special grace and with the assent of the council, in favour of the warden and canons of the chapel of St. George, Windsor, of a charter dated at Westminster, 28 February 47 Edward III [*see above, p.* 228]. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 2.

June 1. Westminster. 1 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, of special grace and with the assent of the council, in favour of the warden and canons of the chapel of St. George, Windsor, of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Sandwich, 16 November 22 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1348–1350, p.* 207.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 18 June 23 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 372.]
3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 22 May 24 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 500.]
4. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 26 January 24 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 465.]
5. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 March 25 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1350–1354, p.* 51.]
6. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 9 May 25 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 65.]
7. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 26 October 25 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 174.]
8. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 18 July 26 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 271.]

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9. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 March 35 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1361-1364, p.* 22.]
10. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 2 April 39 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1364-1367, p.* 101.]
11. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 14 March 42 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1367-1370, p.* 95.]
12. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 23 February 47 Edward III. [*Patent Roll*, 47 *Edward III*, *m.* 24.]

Provided always that the payment of the sum of 100 marks yearly from the farm of the town of Northampton shall cease as soon as the equivalent of that sum has been granted to the said warden and brethren in lands, tenements and rents, ecclesiastical or temporal, elsewhere in England. By p.s. [397.]

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July 20. Westminster. 14 *Inspeximus* and confirmation of special grace with the assent of the council, with clause *licet*, in favour of the chancellor, masters and scholars of the university of Oxford, of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 November 30 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 152.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 16 July 30 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1354–1358, p.* 424.]
3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 10 January 32 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1358–1362, p.* 143.] By p.s.

MEMBRANE 25.

July 4. Westminster. 13 *Inspeximus* and confirmation of special grace and with the assent of the council, with clause *licet*, in favour of the chancellor, masters and scholars of the University of Cambridge of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 3 March 1 Edward III [*Calendar of Letters Patent, 1237–1330, p.* 60], inspecting and confirming letters patent dated at Westminster, 5 June 2 Edward II [*Ibid. 1307–1313, p.* 119], inspecting and confirming letters patent dated at Westminster, 28 October 22 Edward I [*Ibid. 1292–1301, p.* 101], inspecting and confirming letters patent dated at Ditton, 31 March 26 Henry III [*not found on Patent Roll*].
2. A charter dated at Nottingham, 22 October 1 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 57], inspecting and confirming with additions [a charter] dated at Clarendon, 14 February 10 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 331], reciting with additions a charter dated at Westminster, 5 June 2 Edward II [*Ibid. p.* 129], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 6 February 20 Edward I [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 415], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 22 February 52 Henry III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1266–1272, p.* 195.]
   (2) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 7 February 50 Henry III. [*Rot. Parl. Vol.* V. *p.* 426.]
   (3) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 July 53 Henry III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1266–1272, p.* 357.]
   (4) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 24 July 54 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 447.]
   (5) A chirograph of agreement between the masters and scholars of the University and the burgesses of Cambridge. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 415. *Prynne Records, p.* 465.]
3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 19 September 17 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1343–1345, p.* 126.]

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4. Letters patent dated at Nottingham, 23 October 1 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1327–1330, p.* 183.]
5. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 March 10 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1334–1338, p.* 235. *Fœdera.*]
6. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 March 10 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 240. *Fœdera.*]
7. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 28 February 18 Edward III [*not found*], exemplifying a writ close dated at Westminster, 20 March 10 Edward III. [*Calendar of Close Rolls, 1333–1337, p.* 559.] [*Rot. Parl. Vol.* V. *p.* 425.] [By p.s. 441.]

MEMBRANE 22.

July 2. Westminster. 12 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, of special grace, and in consideration of the sums of money laid out by the citizens of York on the construction of barges, of the following :—

A charter dated at York, 24 June 1 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV, *p.* 47], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at York, 25 September 10 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III, *p.* 328], reciting with additions a charter dated at York, 1 February 5 Edward II. [*Ibid. p.* 185], inspecting and confirming with additions the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 26 February 36 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 379. *Drake, p.* 264.]
2. A charter dated at Windsor, 17 May 40 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* III., *p.* 185.]
3. A charter dated at Windsor, 18 May 40 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]
4. Letters patent dated at Windsor, 9 March 46 Henry III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1258–1266, p.* 204.]

provided that the clause *licet* shall not extend to the clause that the citizens may defend themselves from all appeals by the oaths of thirty-six men of the citizens unless they were appealed touching the king's body. By pet. of C.

MEMBRANE 21.

July 12. Westminster. 11 Grant, of special grace, to Walter Deveros, knight, and his heirs of a weekly market on Tuesday at their manor of Bodenham, co. Hereford, and a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the Assumption. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 20.

July 13. Westminster. 10 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, of special grace and with the assent of the council, in favour of Ralph the bishop, and the dean and chapter of Salisbury of the following charters :—

1. A charter of Henry II dated at Salisbury. [*Hist. MSS. Commission, Reports on Various Collections, Vol.* I. *p.* 369.]
2. A charter dated at Windsor, 28 July 3 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 122], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Westminster, 23 March 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 24. *Sarum Charters, p.* 25.]
   (2) Letters patent dated at Windsor, 19 December 11 Edward II. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol.* IV. *p.* 122.]

By p.s.

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Aug. 10. Westminster. 9 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the burgesses of Ipswich of a charter dated at Walton, 1 July 12 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 449], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 20 May 10 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 344, *s.d.* 30 May], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Berwick upon Tweed, 23 June 19 Edward I [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 202], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Roche d'Orival, 25 May 1 John. [*Rotuli Cartarum, p.* 65.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 15 April 40 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 402.]

And the burgesses of the town have petitioned the king setting forth that by virtue of the aforesaid charters they have always had and exercised the cognisance of all pleas of lands, tenements and rents by writ of assize or other writs and also cognisances of pleas of trespasses, debts, accounts, contracts, and agreements, assizes of fresh force and all other pleas arising in the said town, and that often among the burgesses dissensions have arisen and justice has been delayed because such cognisance had not been certainly granted to any officials of the town, and praying the king to grant the same to bailiffs to be elected by the burgesses ; wherefore the king, of special grace, and with the assent of the council and for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper has granted to the burgesses that the bailiffs of the said town shall have and exercise the cognisance of all pleas as set forth above. By p.s. [470] and fine of 40*s.* and they have made a balenger.

MEMBRANE 18.

June 22. Westminster. 8 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, of special grace and with the assent of the king's council, in favour of the prior and brethren of the Carthusian house of Beauvale of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Windsor, 20 March 19 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 37.]
2. Letters patent dated at Bestwood park, 6 September 37 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1361–1364, p.* 411.]

By p.s.

MEMBRANE 17.

July 1. Westminster. 7 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, of special grace and with the assent of the council, in favour of the abbot and convent of St. Werburge, Chester, of the following charters :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 12 June 13 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 316], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter of Ranulf Meschyn, earl of Chester. [*Monasticon, Vol.* II. p. 387.]
   (2–5) Charters of Ranulf, earl of Chester, his son. [*Monasticon Vol.* II. *p.* 388, *Nos. vii–x.*]
   (6) A charter of Henry II dated at Bridgnorth. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 317.]
   (7) A charter of Hugh, earl of Chester. [*Ibid.*]
   (8) A charter of Richard de Rullos and Robert his brother. [*Ibid.*]
   (9) A charter of Hugh son of Ranulf, earl of Chester. [*Ibid.*]

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(10) A charter of William the constable. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 317.]

(11) A charter of Ranulf son of Hugh, earl of Chester. [*Ibid.*]

(12) A charter of King Henry II dated at Woodstock. [*Ibid. p.* 318.]

2. A charter dated at Salisbury, 28 October 2 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 93], inspecting and confirming with additions the following :—

(1) A charter dated at Westminster, 12 June 13 Edward I [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 316], inspecting and confirming the following :—

i. A document setting forth the gifts of Hugh earl of Chester, and other donors. [*Monasticon, Vol.* II. *p.* 385.]

ii. A charter of Richard earl of Chester, dated A.D. 1119. [*Ibid. p.* 387.]

(2) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 30 January 20 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1281–1292, p.* 471.]

3. Letters patent whereby Edward, prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall, earl of Chester, of special grace, pardoned the abbot and convent of St. Werberge, Chester, their trespass committed in acquiring from Richard, son of John de Okelegh, three messuages and four bovates of land in Brumburgh, and from Richard Hurel 4*s.* of yearly rent in Chester, without licence, to be held by them of the said earl in chief; with further pardon of all other trespasses of the same kind; and also granted and gave licence to the said abbot to acquire from Ellen, late the wife of Richard Fraunceis, three messuages in Chester, and elsewhere in the said city and county 100*s.* of land and rent, and to the said Ellen and the other feoffors licence to enfeoff the said abbot and convent, notwithstanding the statute of mortmain; dated at Chester, 10 September 27 Edward III.

4. Letters patent whereby the same prince gave licence to the said abbot and convent to impropriate the churches of Astebury and St. Mary on the Hill (*super montem*) in the city of Chester, which are of their advowson; dated at Chester, 3 June 28 Edward III. By p.s. and by fine of 10 marks.

MEMBRANE 14.

Nov. 10. Gloucester. 6 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, of special grace and with the assent of the council, in favour of the master, priors, canons, nuns and brethren of the house of Simplingham of a charter dated at Woodstock, 30 April 4 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 173], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Westminster, 16 March 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 18.] By p.s. [539] and fine of 10*l.*

MEMBRANE 13.

July 2. Westminster. 5 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, of special grace and with the assent of the council, in favour of the bishop and the dean and chapter of Lincoln of the following charters :—

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1. A charter dated at Westminster, 15 February 3 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 101], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter of William the Conqueror. [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 1269.]
   (2) A charter of William the Conqueror. [*Ibid. p.* 1270.]
   (3) A charter dated 3 William II, A.D. 1090. [*Ibid.*]
   (4) A charter of William II. [*Ibid. p.* 1271.]
   (5) A charter of William II. [*Ibid.*]
   (6) A charter of Henry I, dated at Gillingham, A.D. 1132. [*Ibid.*]
   (7) A charter of Henry I. [*Ibid.*]
   (8) A charter of Henry I, dated at Rockingham. [*Ibid. p.* 1272.]
   (9) A charter of Henry I, dated at Argentan. [*Ibid. p.* 1275.]
   (10) A charter of Henry I, dated at Argentan. [*Ibid.*]
   (11) A charter of Henry I, dated at Fereham. [*Ibid. p.* 1272.]
   (12) A charter of Henry I, dated at Woodstock. [*Ibid. p.* 1274.]
   (13) A charter of Henry I, dated at London. [*Ibid. p.* 1272.]
   (14) A charter of Henry I, dated at Burna. [*Ibid. p.* 1274.]
   (15) A charter of Henry I, dated at Winchester. [*Ibid. p.* 1273, *No.* 31.]
   (16) A charter of Henry I, dated at Westminster. [*Ibid. p.* 1274.]
   (17) A charter of Henry I, dated at Hertford. [*Ibid. p.* 1273, *No.* 30.]
   (18) A charter of Henry I, dated at Heddendon. [*Ibid. p.* 1275.]
   (19) A charter of Henry I, dated at Worcester. [*Ibid. p.* 1273.]
   (20) A charter of Henry I, dated at Portsmouth. [*Ibid. p.* 1273, *No.* 32, *reading* Hacsebi for *Barsebi.*]
   (21) A charter of Henry I, dated at Fereham. [*Ibid. p.* 1272.]
   (22) A charter of Henry I, dated at Ferheam. [*Ibid. p.* 1272, *No.* 19.]
   (23) A charter of Henry I, dated at Ferham. [*Ibid. p.* 1274.]
   (24) A charter of Queen Maud dated at Winchester. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 271.]
   (25) A charter of Queen Maud, dated at Rockingham. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 102.]
   (26) A charter of Stephen, dated at Oxford. [*Ibid. Monasticon, Vol.* VI, *p.* 1275, *in part. English Historical Review*, 1909, *p.* 308.]
   (27) A charter of Stephen, dated at London. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 102.]
   (28) A charter of Stephen, dated at Odiham. [*Ibid.*]
   (29) A charter of Stephen, dated at Rouen. [*Ibid. p.* 103.]
   (30) A charter of Stephen, dated at Oxford. [*Ibid.*]
   (31) A charter of Stephen dated at Northampton. [*Ibid.*]

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(32) A charter of Henry II, dated at York. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 104.]
(33) A charter of Henry II, dated at Brill. [*Ibid.*]
(34) A charter of Henry II, dated at Rouen. [*Ibid.*]
(35) A charter of Henry II, dated at Windsor. [*Ibid. p.* 105. *English Historical Review*, 1909, *p.* 309.]
(36) A charter of Henry II, dated at Brill. [*Ibid. p.* 312. *Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 105.]

2. A charter dated at Westminster, 15 February 3 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 138], inspecting and confirming the following :—
(1) A charter of William II. [*Monasticon, Vol.* V. *p.* 1272.]
(2) A charter of Henry I, dated at Hampton. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 138.]
(3) A charter of Henry I, dated at Trumpington. [*Ibid.*]
(4) A charter of Henry I, dated at Lacock. [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 1273, *No.* 25.]
(5) A charter of Henry I, dated at Rouen. [*Ibid. p.* 1275, *No.* 50.]
(6) A charter of Henry I, dated at Woodstock. [*Ibid. p.* 1273, *No.* 24.]
(7) A charter of Henry I, dated at Peri. [*Ibid. No.* 23.]
(8) A charter of Henry I, dated at Cirencester. [*Ibid. p.* 1274, *No.* 40.]
(9) A charter of Henry I, dated at Notingham. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 138.]
(10) A charter of Henry I, dated at Ceat. [*Ibid. p.* 139. *Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 1272, *No.* 16.]
(11) A charter of Stephen, dated at Oxford. [*English Historical Review*, 1908, *p.* 727. *Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 139.]
(12) A charter of Stephen, dated at Oxford. [*Ibid.*]
(13) A charter of Stephen, dated at Drax. [*Ibid.*]
(14) A charter of Stephen, dated at Lincoln. [*Ibid. English Historical Review*, 1908, *p.* 727.]
(15) A charter of Stephen, dated at Durham. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 140.]
(16) A charter of Stephen, dated at Lincoln. [*Ibid.*]
(17) A charter of Stephen, dated at Rouen. [*Ibid.*]
(18) A charter of Stephen, dated at Oxford. [*Ibid.*]
(19) A charter of Stephen, dated at St. Albans. [*Ibid. English Historical Review*, 1908, *p.* 728.]
(20) A charter of Henry II, dated at Bridgnorth. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 141.]
(21) A charter of Henry II, dated at Nottingham. [*Ibid.*]
(22) A charter of Henry II, dated at Westminster. [*Ibid.*]
(23) A charter of Henry II, dated at Woodstock. [*Ibid. p.* 142.]
(24) A charter of Henry II, dated at York. [*Ibid. English Historical Review*, 1909, *p.* 307.]
(25) A charter of Henry II, dated at Rouen. [*Ibid. Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 143.]
(26) A charter of Henry II, dated at Nottingham. [*Ibid. English Historical Review*, 1909, *p.* 307.]

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(27) A charter of Henry II, dated at Winchester. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 143.]
(28) A charter of Henry II, dated at Westminster. [*Ibid. English Historical Review*, 1909, *p.* 304.]
(29) A charter of Henry II, dated at Oxford. [*Ibid. p.* 305. *Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 144.]
(30) A charter of Henry, duke of Normandy, dated at Crowmarsh. [*Ibid.*]
(31) A charter of Henry II, dated at Winchester. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 271.]
(32) A charter of Henry II, dated at York. [*Ibid. Vol.* IV. *p.* 144. *English Historical Review*, 1909, *p.* 306.]
(33) A charter of Henry II, dated at Rouen. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 145.]
(34) A charter of Henry II, dated at Lincoln. [*Ibid.*]
(35) A charter of Henry II, dated at Woodstock. [*Ibid.*]
(36) A charter of Henry II, dated at Woodstock. [*Ibid.*]
(37) A charter of Henry II, dated at Rouen. [*Ibid.*]
(38) A charter of Henry II, dated Woodstock. [*Ibid. p.* 146.]
(39) A charter dated at Westminster, 25 January 1 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]
(40) A charter dated Le Mans, 23 June 6 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]
(41) A charter dated at Portsmouth, 14 July 15 John. [*Ibid. p.* 147.]
(42) Letters patent dated at Porchester, 17 July 15 John. [*Ibid.*]
(43) Letters patent dated at the New Temple, 22 November 16 John. [*Ibid.*]
(44) A charter dated at Fulham, 15 May 13 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 33, *No.* 75 *and p.* 105.]
(45) A charter dated at Fulham, 15 May 13 Henry III, touching deer leaps. [*Ibid. p.* 42 *and p.* 105.]
(46) A charter dated at Oxford, 15 July 15 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* IV. *p.* 148.]
(47) A charter dated at Westminster, 19 October 18 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]
(48) A charter dated at Westminster, 27 March 18 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]
(49) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 28 January 55 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]

3. A charter dated at Westminster, 15 February 3 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 106], inspecting and confirming the following :—
(1) A charter of Henry II, dated at Brill. [*Ibid. p.* 102, *No.* 36.]
(2) A charter of Henry II, dated at Westminster. [*English Historical Review*, 1909, *p.* 312. *Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 106.]
(3) A charter of Henry II, dated at Oxford. [*Ibid.*]
(4) A charter of Henry II, dated at Argentan. [*Ibid. p.* 107.]
(5) A charter of Henry II, dated at Northampton. [*Ibid.*]
(6) A charter of Henry II, dated at Lincoln. [*Ibid. English Historical Review*, 1909, *p.* 305.]

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(7) A charter of Henry II, dated at London. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 107.]
(8) A charter of Henry II, dated at Canterbury. [*Ibid.*]
(9) A charter of Henry II, dated at Rouen. [*Ibid. English Historical Review*, 1909, *p.* 309.]
(10) A charter of Henry II, dated at Evesham. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 108.]
(11) A charter of Henry II, dated Brill. [*Ibid. p.* 109.]
(12) A charter of Henry II, dated at Brill. [*Ibid.*]
(13) A charter of Henry II, dated at Dover. [*Ibid. English Historical Review*, 1909, *p.* 305.]
(14) A charter of Henry II, dated at Rouen. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 109.]
(15) A charter of Henry II, dated at Angeriacum. [*Ibid. p.* 110.]
(16) A charter of Henry II, dated at Woodstock. [*Ibid.*]
(17) A charter of Henry II, dated at Woodstock. [*Ibid.*]
(18) A charter of Henry II, dated at Lincoln. [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 1276, *No.* 66.]
(19) A charter of Henry II, dated at York. [*English Historical Review*, 1909, *p.* 304. *Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol.* IV. *p.* 110.]
(20) A charter of Henry II, at Woodstock. [*Ibid.*]
(21) A charter of Richard I, dated at Winchester, 20 April. [*Ibid.*]
(22) A charter dated at Wallingford, 20 April 5 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 126.]
(23) A charter dated at the New Temple of London, 21 November, 16 John. [*Ibid. p.* 203.]
(24) A charter dated at Oxford, 18 July 17 John. [*Ibid. p.* 214.]
(25) A charter dated at Fulham, 15 May 13 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 104.]
(26) A charter dated at Windsor, 15 May 31 Henry III touching Winchelsea and Rye. [*Ibid. p.* 321.]
(27) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 24 April 21 Edward I inspecting and confirming a charter of W. the abbot and the convent of Fécamp. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1292–1301, p.* 11.]
(28) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 July 8 Edward II inspecting and confirming letters of Richard, bishop of Lincoln. [*Ibid. 1313–1317, p.* 304.]
(29) Letters patent dated at Lincoln, 21 February 9 Edward II. [*Ibid. p.* 435.]
(30) Letters patent dated at York, 6 December 12 Edward II. [*Ibid, p.* 257.]
(31) Letters patent of John de Blyton, mayor of Lincoln. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 111.]

By pet. of the great council and 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 3.

Nov. 14. Gloucester. 4

Inspeximus and confirmation, with clause *licet*, of special grace, in favour of the burgesses of Great Yarmouth of a charter dated at Nottingham, 8 May 1 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 13], inspecting

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and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 28 March 7 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 296], inspecting and confirming with additions the following :—

1. A charter, dated at Westminster, 12 June 13 Edward I [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 318], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Marlborough, 18 March 9 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 175.]
   (2) A charter dated at Norwich, 25 March 40 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 318.]
   (3) A charter dated at Norwich, 25 March 40 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]
   (4) Letters patent dated at St. Paul's, London, 28 September 45 Henry III.
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 July 13 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1281–1292, p.* 182.]
3. Letters patent dated at St. Albans, 28 April 26 Edward I. [*Ibid. 1292–1301, p.* 349.]
4. Letters patent dated at Beverley, 22 July 34 Edward I. [*Ibid. 1301–1307, p.* 455.]

Moreover, after reciting the purport of a charter in favour of the said burgesses, dated 22 August 46 Edward III which charter in a parliament held at Westminster on the morrow of St. George, 50 Edward III [*see above, p.* 224], was cancelled, saving to the said burgesses their liberties under the charters of preceding kings ;

and in consideration of the petition put forward in Parliament by the burgesses of Great Ternemuth setting forth that they bear yearly great charges and have no advantage saving liberties and privileges, and that their town is situated in so dangerous a place near to the sea that without new grants and liberties they can nowise support their burdens and resist those perils, and also that the new liberties and privileges, if restored to them, would be for the advantage of the king and all the realm, and praying for their restitution accordingly ;

and since the commonalty of the realm of England in the said parliament have also petitioned the king setting forth that great complaint in several parliaments has been made touching the dearness of herrings and praying for a remedy ;

the king, after full deliberation with the prelates and magnates in the present parliament, and for the aid of the town of Great Jernemuth and all the adjacent country and for the public weal and lest the said town for lack of these liberties and privileges should remain desolate, with the assent and advice of the said prelates and magnates, has hereby given to the burgesses and commonalty of the town of Great Jernemuth and their heirs and successors the aforesaid place called Kirkelerode and annexes the same to the said town and port, to be held by the said burgesses, good men and their successors from the king and his heirs, so that they shall have in the said place of Kirklerode all the aforesaid liberties and quittances expressed in the aforesaid charters ; and that they shall have and receive from all ships and boats that may be unladen in part or wholly at the said place of Kirklerode the same customs that they would have had from the said ships and boats, if they were unladen in part or wholly at the town itself ;

moreover, the king has granted that no ship or boat shall be laden or unladen, at any town or place upon the sea-coast within seven

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leagues (*leucas*) from Great Yarmouth by any person of any herrings or other merchandise, unless the ship or boat, herrings and merchandise be the property of that person and not of any other, but only at the town of Great Yarmouth or in its port or at the said place of Kirkelerode ; and also that at the time of the herring fishery and fair no fair shall be held nor any buying or selling be done anywhere within the space of seven leagues about the said town but only at the town of Great Yarmouth, or in its port ;

and the king hereby declares that no person shall within the said space load or unload any ship or boat not his own of any herring or merchandise not belonging to him, or hold any fair or buy or sell any herrings or other merchandise, save only as aforesaid, on pain of forfeiture of the ships, boats, herrings and other merchandise concerned, the said forfeitures to be applied to the king's use ; of which forfeitures the bailiffs of the said town shall enquire and take them into the king's hands and cause them to be kept safely ; and for these and for the additional farm of 100*s.* beyond the old farm they shall answer at the Exchequer according to the form of the gift and confirmation of the king's grandfather, notwithstanding the revocation thereof ;

moreover, the king has revoked certain letters patent of Edward III granted to the town and men of Leystoft so far as they are contrary to this charter, provided always that any person, whether of the town or not, during the said fair may sell and buy herrings without impediment, as freely as the burgesses of the town.

By K. in parliament.

Vacat et restituta fuit pro eo quod dominus rex Ricardus infrascriptus ad supplicationem communitatum comitatuum Norfolcie et Suffolcie et omnium aliorum comitatuum regni Anglie in parliamento apud Westmonasterium in crastino animarum anno regni sui quinto tento per petitionem suam clare intimantium hujusmodi donationem et concessionem predictis burgensibus et communitati dicte ville Magne Jernemuthe sic factas toti communitati regni Anglie fore graves et dampnosas. Et similiter quod per solempnem inquisitionem coram dictis fidelibus ipsius Regis de mandato suo captam et in cancellaria sua retornatam compertum existit quod omnia hujusmodi libertates et privilegia eisdem burgensibus et communitati sic de novo per dictum dominum regem data et concessa sunt prejudicialia et dampnosa communitati tam comitatuum Norfolchie et Suffolchie quam aliorum comitatuum regni Anglie pluribus certis de causis in eadem inquisitione specificatis, attendens etiam quod hujusmodi libertates et privilegia contra statuta in regno Anglie ante hec tempora edita quod quilibet ligeus regni emere et vendere possit absque impedimento in civitatibus, burgis, portibus maris et alibi per totum regnum data fuerunt et concessa, presentem cartam suam burgensibus et communitati dicte ville de Jernemuth inde sic factam que ad omnia hujusmodi libertates et privilegia eis sic de novo per donum Regis data et concessa de assensu magnatum et procerum regni predicti in eodem parliamento eidem Regi assistentium revocavit penitus pro perpetuo adnullavit. Et ideo ista carta cancellatur et dampnatur.

MEMBRANE 1.

Oct. 30. Gloucester. 3 Grant, of special grace, to William, lord de Latymer, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands in their manors of Shirburne in Herdefordlith, Knapton and Yapthorp, co. York. By p.s. [522.]

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Dec. 10. Westminster. 2 — Grant, of special grace, to Simon archbishop of Canterbury and his successors of a yearly fair at the town of Ukkefeld on the feast of the Invention of the Cross. By p.s. [572.]

1379.
May 20. Westminster. 1 — Grant and licence (*concessimus et licentiam dedimus*) to Thomas de Gissing, knight, and his heirs of a weekly market on Monday at their town of Gissyng, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. James the Apostle ; and also of free warren in all their demesne lands in the towns of Gissyng and Reydon. By p.s. [750.]

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1379. *MEMBRANE* 25.

June 26. Westminster. 24 — Grant, of special grace, to William bishop of St. Asaph and the dean and chapter of the Cathedral church there of a weekly market on Monday at the town of St. Asaph and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Denis, with power to receive toll and reasonable customs payable in markets and fairs. By p.s. [798.]

Sept. 20. Westminster. 23 — Grant, of special grace, to William Croyser, knight, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands in their manor of Maydecroft, co. Hertford, and their manor of Wrastelyngworth, co. Bedford. By p.s. [863.]

Oct. 21. Westminster. 22 — Grant, for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper, to Robert Hailes, prior of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and his successors, of a weekly market on Tuesday at Neulond which is parcel of the manor of Witham and within the precinct thereof, in lieu of a market on Tuesday in the manor of Witham, which they have had since the suppression of the order of the knights of the Temple of Salomon in England, to whom it was granted by King Henry III.

Nov. 29. Westminster. 21 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Westminster of a charter dated at Westminster 1 December 34 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 167.] By K. and C.

Nov. 26. Westminster. 20 — Grant, of special grace, to Robert Knolles and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands in Haweton, Northpikenham, Suthpikenham, Dunton, Ketilton, Tatresette, Tatresford and Brounesthorp, co. Norfolk. By p.s. [936.]

MEMBRANE 24.

Dec. 10. Westminster. 19 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, of special grace and with the assent of our council in favour of the citizens of Chester of the following :—

A charter of Edward eldest son of King Edward III dated at Chester, 9 May 28 Edward III inspecting and confirming with clause *licet* a charter dated at Worcester, 25 December 1 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 59], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at York, 12 June 28 Edward I [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 486], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 8 December 22 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 23 October 23 Henry III. [*Ibid. and Vol.* I. *p.* 247.]

Whereby the said prince further granted that the said citizens should have all chattels of felons and fugitives within the liberty of the said city up to the value of 30*l.*, the residue to go

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to the prince; and that in future the mayor of the said city for the time being shall have the office of escheator within the liberty of the said city and shall be escheator therein, so that every mayor at the time that he is put in office shall come into the exchequer of Chester and before the prince's justice or his deputy and the chamberlain or the chamberlain alone shall make oath faithfully to discharge the said office and to account thereof to the prince; and since in the charters above no certain bounds are assigned, whereto the city should extend and wherein its liberties should be exercised, whereby the said citizens have been disquieted in their enjoyment of these liberties, the prince has hereby granted to the said citizens that the following shall be the metes and bounds wherein the liberties of the city shall be observed without impediment from the prince and his ministers, to wit, from Claverton Lode opposite the Heron bridge (*pontis ferrei*) uphill along a brook (*sichetum*) to Grenediche also called le Meredyche, along that dyke to a road which runs from Bromfeld to Chester as far as Oldediche by a marl pit (*marleram*) and along that dike northwards up to a road which runs westward between the land of Robert de Bradeford and the land of Michael Scot up to the head of that dike, and so along the land of Robert de Bradeford to the land of the prioress and nuns of Chester, which land formerly belonged to Thomas Daniers, and thence along a brook to a road which runs from Chester to Kynarton and across that road to the town of Lache, and through the middle of that town on the north to le Londpul in Saltney, also called le Blakepul, and along that 'pul' to the river De and across the De to a brook (*rivulum*) on the other side running into the De at Pulbrigge, and along that brook to the Stanenbrugge and thence to le Bachepol and along the centre line (*filum aque*) of le Bachepol to a brook called Flokeresbrok and along Flokeresbrok to Bispediche, and along that eastwards and so along that dike southwards to the road, which leads from Stanfordbrugge to Chester, following that road to a dike on the east side of the chapel of Boghton and thence to the road which runs from Chester to Torperlegh, following that road leaving the grange of the lepers on the east up to le Holghewey which runs to Potherbache *subtus montem aque de Dee* and along the bank of the Dee to Huntyngdonwode and so to the Heron bridge aforesaid;

and further the prince granted that they may in future as in the past make attachments in the water of Dee between Chester and Arnadesyr' for toll and other customs belonging to the said citizens and for debts carried off and trespasses committed upon ships in the said river as it flows up and down between the said places; witnesses R. bishop of Coventry and Lichefeld, Bartholomew de Burghersh the younger, justice of Chester, John de Winkfeld, Nigel Loryng, the princes chamberlain, Edmund Wauncy, steward of the prince's household, Hugh de Venables, John de Legh, Peter de Thorneton, knights, John de Brunham the younger, chamberlain of Chester; dated at Chester, 9 March 28 Edward III.

By p.s. [951] and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper,

1379. *MEMBRANE* 22.

Nov. 25. Westminster. 18 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, with the assent of the council, in favour of the abbot and convent of Westminster of a charter dated at York, 26 May 9 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 330], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter of Edward the Confessor, dated at Westminster, 5 Kal. January A.D. 1066. [*Monasticon, Vol.* I. *p.* 293.]
2. A charter (*spurious*) of William I. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 330.]
3. A charter dated at Westminster, 10 November 50 Henry III [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 238], renewing a charter [dated at Woodstock, 1 July 19 Henry III]. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 208.] By K. and C.

MEMBRANE 19.

Dec. 12. Westminster. 17 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prior and convent of St. Frideswide's, Oxford, of a charter dated at Woodstock, 24 July 6 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 281], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 6 February 14 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 113. *Cartulary, p.* 52.]
2. A charter dated at Windsor, 5 February 6 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 211. *Cartulary, Vol.* I. *p.* 66], inspecting and confirming the following charters :—
   (1) A charter of Ethelred, dated A.D. 1004. [*Cartulary, Vol.* I. *p.* 2. *Monasticon, Vol.* II. *p.* 144.]
   (2) A charter of Henry I, dated at Oxford. [*Ibid. p.* 10. *Monasticon, Vol.* II. *p.* 145.]
   (3) A charter of Henry I, dated at Oxford. [*Cartulary, Vol.* I. *p.* 11. *Monasticon, Vol.* II. *p.* 145.]
   (4) A charter of Henry I, dated at Oxford. [*Cartulary, Vol.* I. *p.* 12. *Monasticon, Vol.* II. *p.* 145.]
   (5) A charter of the Empress Maud, dated at Oxford. [*Cartulary, Vol.* I. *p.* 23. *Monasticon, Vol.* II. *p.* 145.]
   (6) A charter of the Empress Maud, dated at Oxford. [*Cartulary, Vol.* II. *p.* 23. *Monasticon, Vol.* II. *p.* 146.]
   (7) A charter of King Stephen. [*Cartulary, Vol.* I. *p.* 18. *Monasticon, Vol.* II. *p.* 146.]
   (8) A writ of King Stephen, dated at Oxford. [*Cartulary Vol.* I. *p.* 17. *Monasticon, Vol.* II. *p.* 146.]
   (9) A charter dated at Westminster, 8 July 18 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 367. *Cartulary, Vol.* I. *p.* 67], inspecting and confirming the following charters :—
      (i) A charter dated at Le Mans, 29 September 1 John. [*Cartulary, Vol.* I. *p.* 42. *Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 23.]
      (ii) A charter dated at Westminster, 28 February 12 Henry III, inspecting and confirming the same charter of John. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 69. *Cartulary, Vol.* I. *p.* 50.]
      (iii) A charter dated at Westminster, 28 February 12 Henry III altering the date of a fair. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 70. *Cartulary, Vol.* I. *p.* 51.]
      (iv) A charter dated at Westminster, 28 February 12 Henry III, touching Knighton and Elsfield. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 70. *Cartulary, Vol.* II, *p.* 76. *Monasticon, Vol.* II. *p.* 147.]

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(v) A charter dated at Westminster, 6 February 14 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 113. *Cartulary, Vol.* I. *p.* 52.]

(vi) Letters patent dated at Oxford, 27 March 48 Henry III. [*Cartulary, Vol.* I. *p.* 64. *Monasticon, Vol.* II. *p.* 149. *Not found on Patent Rolls: but compare Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1258-1266, p.* 308.]

3. A charter of the Empress Maud, dated at Oxford. [*Cartulary, Vol.* II. *p.* 115.]

By p.s. [956] and for 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

1380. *MEMBRANE* 17.

Jan. 20. Westminster. 16 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Evesham of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Worcester, 7 January 3 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 151], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Woodstock, 3 March 25 Henry III [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 257], inspecting and confirming a charter of Henry I dated at Westminster. [*Ibid.*]
   (2) A charter dated at Winchester, 29 April 26 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 270.]
   (3) A charter dated at Portsmouth, 7 May 26 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* IV. *p.* 151.]
   (4) A charter dated at Westminster, 26 March 30 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 291.]
   (5) A charter dated at Woodstock, 10 July 35 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 364.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 26 January 6 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1330–1334, p.* 283.]

By p.s. [964] for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 15.

Jan. 20. Westminster. 15 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Westminster of a charter dated at York, 28 May 9 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 329], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Woodstock, 15 August 32 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 333.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 24 November 9 Edward I. [*Ibid. Vol.* II, *p.* 239], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Westminster, 16 July 19 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 210. *Monasticon, Vol.* I. *p.* 310.]
   (2) A charter dated at Westminster, 22 May 25 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 239.]
   (3) A charter dated at Bordeaux, 18 June 27 Henry III. [*Rôles Gascons, Vol.* I. *p.* 136.]
   (4) A charter dated at Westminster, 16 October 32 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 334.]
   (5) A charter dated at Evesham, 5 September 34 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 239.]
   (6) A charter dated at Windsor, 25 September 36 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 404.]

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(7) Letters patent dated at Westminster 4 February 39 Henry III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1247–1258, p.* 396.]

(8) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 30 January 50 Henry III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1258–1266, p.* 540, *s.d.* 29 *Jan.*]

3. A charter dated at Westminster, 26 November 9 Edward I [*Cf. Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 238, *No.* 99], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Woodstock, 1 July 19 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 208.]

4. A charter dated at Westminster, 29 November 9 Edward I [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 239], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 18 March 39 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 442.]

5. A charter dated at Berwick upon Tweed, 30 October 20 Edward I. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 426, *No.* 3 *under date* 25 *October.*]

6. A charter dated at Westminster, 22 October 27 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 479.]

MEMBRANE 13.

Feb. 8. Westminster. 14 Grant, of special grace, to the prior and convent of St. Oswald, Nostell, and their successors of free warren in all their demesne lands in Wyntersete, Crofton, Sharneston, Preston Jakelyn, Bramham, Skokirk, Southkirkeby, Thornehirst, Thornescogh, Great Halghton, Swinton, Wodekirk, Birstall, Hodresfeld, co. York, Sulgholme and Warsop, co. Notyngham, Bredon, co. Leicester, Elforth and Fletham co. Northumberland.

By p.s. [986] and fine of 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 26. Westminster. 13 Grant, of special grace, to Joan late the wife of Roger Beggebury and John, Henry, Thomas and Ralph sons and heirs of the said Roger according to the custom of gavelkind in the county of Kent and the heirs of the said sons, of a weekly market on Wednesday at their manor of Goutherst, co. Kent, and of a yearly fair there on the feast of the Assumption. By p.s. [1043.]

MEMBRANE 12.

Feb. 1. Westminster. 12 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the dean and chapter of St. Peter's, York, and their successors of the following :—

1. A charter dated at York, 23 June 1 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 47], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at London, 29 September 5 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 184], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Kempton, 20 May 33 Edward I [*Ibid. p.* 56], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Portsmouth 5 July 37 Henry III [*Ibid.*], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter of Henry I dated at Winchester. [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 1180.]

2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 16 June 37 Edward III exemplifying letters patent dated at Westminster, 15 June 10 Edward II. [*Ibid. 1313–1317, p.* 672.]

By p.s. [973] and fine of 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

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Feb. 8. Westminster. 11 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, of special grace and for the honour of St. Thomas the Martyr, and because the body of the king's father lies in the church of Canterbury, and at the request of the king's mother, in favour of the mayor and citizens of Canterbury of a charter dated at Westminster, 6 April 22 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 84.] By p.s.

MEMBRANE 10.

Feb. 26. Westminster. Charter in favour of Juliana late the wife of Roger Beggebury. *Vacated because otherwise above.* By p.s.

Feb. 26. Westminster. 10 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Ipswich of a charter dated at Westminster, 10 August 2 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 249.]
By p.s. [1045] and fine of 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 9.

May 30. Westminster. 9 Grant, of special grace, to Hugh de Hastynges, knight, and his heirs of a weekly market on Wednesday in their town of Elsyng, co. Norfolk, and of two yearly fairs there, one on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the Invention of the Cross, and the other on the vigil, the day and the morrow of All Saints. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 8.

June 12. Westminster. 8 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, of special grace and with the assent of the council in favour of the burgesses of the town of Lampadar of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Eltham, 28 March 5 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 219], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 28 December 6 Edward I. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 206.]
2. Letters of Edward, prince of Wales, earl of Chester, Ponthieu and Montreuil addressed to all his ministers and bailiffs of *Supra Ayron* as under :—Because at the petition of the Burgesses of Lampadar lately propounded in the prince's general council in London, which sealed with his privy seal the prince has sent to his Justice of South Wales to be proclaimed, the prince has ordained that a weekly market should be held at Lampadar on Monday according to the charter granted to the burgesses by the king, the prince's father, and that all purchases and sales from the water of Ayron to the water of Dewy shall be made in the said borough of Lampader, therefore the prince orders the ministers and bailiffs to publicly proclaim the said market and to forbid upon pain of forfeiture anyone to deal in any merchandise in that land saving of bread and ale and other victuals in the said borough purchased in gross, which afterwards may be sold by the purchasers in the said country ; given by Walter Hakelut, the prince's justice at Kermerdyn under the seal of the chancery of Suthwall' and Westwall,' on the 4th of August 33 Edward [I].

With further grant to the burgesses of the said borough which is in the county of Cardigan in South Wales that they shall not be convicted by any foreigners of any appeals, indictments (*rettis*), wrongs,

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trespasses, charges, claims or demands within the said county or within the county of Kermerdyn, but only by the burgesses of the said borough or the English burgesses of the same counties ; and that the burgesses shall have return of the king's writs in all matters touching the burgesses of that town and arising within the town, so that no sheriff, bailiff or other minister shall enter the said town to execute any writ there save in case of default of the bailiffs of the town ; and that the burgesses shall have common of pasture for their animals and reasonable estovers of housebote and heybote with men of the country about the town in the pastures and woods of the same men, as the men of the town ought to have and have been wont to have since the conquest of Wales by the king's great-great grandfather (*abavum*) By p.s. [1263] and for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper.

June 10. Westminster. 7 Grant, of special grace, to William Croiser, knight, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands at their manors of Maydecroft, co. Hertford, and Wrastlyngworth, co. Bedford. By p.s. [1257.]

June 18. Westminster. 6 Grant, of special grace, to Gilbert de Umframville, earl of Angus (*Danegos*) and Maud his wife, daughter and heir of Thomas de Lucy that he and the heirs of Maud may have free chace and free warren in the soil and herbage of Allerdale, co. Cumberland, which are the inheritance of the said Maud. By p.s. [1277.]

Nov. 22. Northampton. Grant, of special grace, to Baldwin de Berford, knight, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands and woods of Brightehull, Chalgrave, Newenham and Rufford, co. Oxford, Stene and Fernynghoo, co. Northampton, Bikemerssh, Shoteswell and Wigshawe, co. Warwick, and Sutton and Meysham, co. Derby. By p.s.
Vacatur quia irrotulatur in rotulo de anno quarto istius regis.

MEMBRANE 7.

Feb. 15. Westminster. 5 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the citizens of Norwich of a charter dated at Westminster, 26 February 1 Richard II [*see above p.* 238], with further grant to the said citizens, their heirs and successors, citizens of that city that no stranger within the liberty of Norwich shall buy or sell victuals or other merchandise at retail or by parcels within the liberty of the city save according to the tenor of a statute published in a parliament held at Gloucester on the Wednesday after the feast of St. Luke 2 Richard II, upon pain of the penalties in that statute contained ; with further grant that if any customs hitherto used in the said town shall be in any way difficult or defective, so that in new cases arising in the city, wherein a remedy at first is not clearly ordained, amendment is needed, the bailiff of the said city by the assent of twenty-four fellow citizens (*concivium*) to be chosen yearly by the community of the said city or of the majority of the said twenty-four shall have power to remedy such defects in a way consonant with good faith and reason for the welfare of the citizens and others of the king's subjects coming to the said city, and to put the ordinances so made into execution. By p.s. [1003.]

MEMBRANE 4.

May 22. Westminster. 4 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Overton of a charter dated at Westminster, 3 May 14 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 469], inspecting and confirming a

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charter dated at Westminster, 20 January 20 Edward I [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 414]; with further grant to the said burgesses that they shall not be convicted by any foreigners on any appeals, indictments (*rettis*) wrongs, trespasses, charges, claims or demands laid upon them within the county of Flynt, but only by the burgesses of the said borough, or by English burgesses of the said county.

By p.s. [1224] and fine of 6 marks paid in the hanaper.

May 10. Westminster. 3 Grant, of special grace, to Walter lord fitz Wauter and of Wodeham, and his heirs, of a weekly market on Friday at their town of Hemenhale and a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Andrew the Apostle. By p.s. [1212.]

MEMBRANE 3.

May 30. Westminster. 2 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prior and convent of Holy Trinity, London, of the following :—

1. *Henricus, dei gratia rex Anglorum archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, vicecomitibus, et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et presenti carta confirmasse canonicatum regularium canonicorum Sancte Trinitatis Londonie quem uxor mea M. regina ibi constituit esse stabilem imperpetuum et liberum a subjectione omnium ecclesiarum ; et ut ipsi canonici claudant viam que est inter ecclesiam suam et murum civitatis. Concessi etiam eisdem canonicis pro anima mea et anima M. regine conjugis nee viginti quinque libras blanchas annuatim in puram et perpetuam elemosinam de redditibus ipsius M. regine in Exonia quas ipsa M. regina assensu meo illis dedit in vita sua ; et ita ut quicumque vicecomes fuerit in Exonia eas reddat predictis canonicis ad Pascham et ad festum Sancti Michaelis Londonia sicut unquam melius reddite fuerunt. Preterea dedi eisdem canonicis portam de Alegata cum socca ad eam pertinente. Et concessi eisdem canonicis quod habeant soccam de Anglica Cnichtenegilda cum terris et omnibus libertatibus suis ad eandem soccam infra civitatem Londonie et extra pertinentibus. Volo etiam et firmiter precipio quod predicti canonici et eorum homines omnes terras et possessiones et feoda sua et elemosinas suas tam in ecclesiis quam in rebus et possessionibus mundanis habeant et teneant cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus et quietantiis suis in bosco et plano, in pratis et pasturis, in aquis et molendinis, in viis et semitis, in stagnis et vivariis, in mariscis et piscariis, in grangiis et virgultis, infra civitatem et extra, intra burgum et extra, cum soca et saca et toll et team et infangenethyef ; et quod ipsi canonici et homines sui liberi sint et quieti imperpetuum de omnibus geldis et scotis et witis et assisis et de omnibus auxiliis vicecomitum et minsterilium eorum et de omnibus sectis de syris et hundredis et leth' et hustengis de placitis et querelis. Et quieti sint et liberi de hidagiis et taillagiis, de excercitibus et equitationibus, de oneribus expeditionum et vigiliis faciendis, de operationibus castellorum, parcorum, pontium, vivariorum, murorum et omnibus clausuris, et de omni careio et summagio et navigio et domuum regalium edificatione et omnimoda operatione et de omni seculari servicio*

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et exactione et de omnibus occasionibus. Concessi etiam quod prefati canonici et homines sui sint quieti ab omni theloneo in omni foro et in omnibus nundinis et in omni transitu viarum pontium et maris per totum regnum meum. Et homines qui tenent de predictis canonicis tam in civitate Londonie quam extra non placitent nisi in curia ipsorum canonicorum ubi placitare debent. Et prohibeo super forisfacturam meam quod non ponantur in placitum de aliquo tenemento suo nisi coram me vel capitali justitiario meo. Et quod nullus eis vel hominibus suis contra hanc cartam meam in aliquo forisfaciat, quoniam ipsi et omnes terre et possessiones sue et hominum suorum sunt in custodia et speciali protectione mea. Testibus Rannulfo cancellario, G. de Clinton, Radulfo Basset apud Norhamptonam. [Letter Book C, p. 73. 1100–1118.]

2. *Stephanus rex Anglorum episcopo Londoniensi, justitie, vicecomiti, baronibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis, Francis et Anglis, Hertfordschire, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse ecclesie Sancte Trinitatis Londonie et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus c. solidatas terre in manerio meo de Bracching in perpetuam elemosinam pro requie animarum scilicet Baldewini filii mei et Mathildis filie mee, qui in eadem ecclesia sepulti requiescunt. Preterea concessi et dedi eidem ecclesie et canonicis vj. libratas terre in eodem manerio de Bracchyng pro escambio molendini sui et illius partis terre sue quam concesserunt Mathildi regine uxori mee juxta turrim Londonie ubi ipsa fecit hospitale pauperum, illas dico vj. libratas terre illis concessi quas retinueram in dominio meo postquam partitus fui ceteras partes illius manerii, hoc est partem illam in qua fundata est ecclesia et ad quam etiam forum pertinet. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod ecclesia predicta et canonici hanc predictam terram teneant et imperpetuum possideant bene et in pace et libere et honorifice et quiete ab omni seculari exactione sicut elemosinam dominicam cum saca et socna, toll et theam et infangenetheof et cum omnibus aliis liberis consuetudinibus suis cum quibus tenent alias possessiones suas. Testibus Teobaldo archiepiscopo Cantuariensi et Roberto episcopo Londoniensi et Roberto episcopo Herefordensi et Roberto episcopo Exoniensi et Ilario episcopo Cicestrensi et Willelmo episcopo Norwicensi et M. regina et comite E. filio meo et Willelmo de Ipra et Roberto de Ver et Willelmo Martel et H. de Essexa et Ricardo de Luci et Warnero de Lusoriis apud Londoniam.* [Ibid., p. 222. 1148.]

3. *S. rex Anglorum episcopo Londoniensi et vicecomitibus et prepositis et ministris et omnibus baronibus suis Francis et Anglicis Londonie, salutem. Precipio ut hoc quod canonici Sancte Trinitatis Londonie tenent de elemosina mea et donatione Matildis regine uxoris Henrici regis infra Londoniam et extra omnino sit in pace et quietum de omnibus geldis et scotis et auxiliis et consuetudinibus et querelis sicut umquam melius fuit in aliquo tempore. Et volo et firmiter precipio quod bene et honorifice et libere teneant ubicunque et de quocumque teneant cum saca et soca et toll et team et infangenetheof et omnibus consuetudinibus suis sicut rex Henricus per cartam suam canonicis predicte ecclesie concessit*

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et confirmavit. Et super hoc prohibeo super forisfactum meum ne aliquis sit ausus hominibus suis vel aliis rebus ad ecclesiam Sancte Trinitatis pertinentibus ullo modo injuriam vel contumeliam facere. Et homines illius ecclesie non placitent nisi ubi placitare debent, scilicet in curia predicte ecclesie quia nolo quod jus suum decidat tempore meo vel decrescat. Testibus episcopo Wintoniensi et Willelmo de Ponte Arca apud Westmonasterium. [? 1135.]

4. *Stephanus rex Anglorum vicecomitibus et baronibus Londonii, salutem. Precipio quod prior et canonici Sancte Trinitatis Londonie teneant homines suos et terram suam de Anglica Cnichtenegilda ita bene et in pace et juste et quiete et honorifice sicut antecessores eorum tenuerunt melius et liberius tempore Willelmi regis avi mei et Willelmi et Henrici regum avunculorum meorum et meo et tempore Liovestani et ipsi postea hucusque melius. Et super hoc quieti sint de warda et forisfactura ejus sicut mea propria elemosina quia juste debent inde esse quieti et sicut tam ipsi quam antecessores eorum semper hucusque inde quieti fuerunt sicut carta Regis Henrici testatur. Testibus M. regina et Warnero de Lusoriis apud Bermundeseiam.* [1135–1154.]
5. *S. rex Anglorum episcopo Londoniensi, justitie, vicecomitibus, baronibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis, Londonie, salutem. Sciatis quia reddidi et concessi deo et ecclesie Sancte Trinitatis Londonie, et canonicis regularibus ibidem deo servientibus pro anima regis Henrici et pro salute mea et Mathildis regine uxoris mee et Eustacii filii mei et aliorum puerorum meorum imperpetuum terram suam de Smethefelda quam comes Gaufridus preoccupaverat ad vineam suam faciendam. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod bene et in pace, libere et quiete et honorifice teneant et habeant terram predictam sicut melius et liberius et quietius tenent alias terras suas et sicut rex Henricus illam eis concessit et carta sua confirmavit. Testibus, M. regina et Thoma Capellano et Willelmo de Ipra et Ricardo de Luci apud Londoniam.* [1143–1148 Pipe Roll Society, Vol. X, p. 48.]
6. *S. rex Anglorum episcopo Londoniensi justitie, vicecomiti, baronibus et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Essexa, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse deo et priori et canonicis Sancte Trinitatis Londonie pro anima patris mei et matris mee et pro salute amicorum et parentum et predecessorum meorum ij. hidas terre in Leytona quas Sim' de Molend' et Adelina uxor ejus et postea Robertus de Ver eis dederunt in elemosinam. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod ipsi teneant bene et in pace et libere et quiete et honorifice in bosco et plano et pratis et pasturis et aquis et semitis cum soca et saca et tol et team et infangenethef et cum omnibus aliis rebus et libertatibus et quietantiis que ad illas pertinent cum quibus prefatus Sim' et uxor ejus unquam melius vel liberius tenuerunt et sicut ipsi eis eas dederunt et concesserunt. Testibus, Roberto Caus, et Willelmo Martel et Fulcone de † Dilli † apud Westmonasterium.* [1135–1154.]
7. *S. Rex Anglorum justitie et vicecomiti et baronibus et ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Hertfordscira, salutem. Precipio quod omnes illi qui venerunt ad forum canonicorum Sancte Trinitatis Londonie de Bracching ibidem*

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commorantes et inde redeuntes meam firmam pacem habeant. Et prohibeo quod nullus super hoc disturbet eos vel res suas injuste super x. libras forisfacture. Teste W. Martel apud Bermundeseiam. [1135–1154.]

8. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, vicecomitibus, et ministris suis Londonie et totius Anglie et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et confirmasse canonicatum regularium canonicorum in ecclesia Christi Londonie quem rex H. avus meus et Matildis regina uxor ejus avia mea ibi instituerunt esse stabilem imperpetuum et liberum ab omni subjectione preter episcopi Sancti Pauli. Et volo et precipio quod idem canonici bene et in pace et honorifice et libere teneant omnes terras suas et omnes res ecclesie sue pertinentes cum saca et soca et toll et team et infangenethef et cum omnibus consuetudinibus suis de quibuscumque teneant tam infra civitatem quam extra. Precipio etiam ut hoc quod prefati canonici tenent de elemosina et donatione regis H. avi mei et regine Matildis et mea omnino sit in pace et quietum de omnibus geldis et scotis et auxiliis et consuetudinibus et querelis sicut unquam melius fuit in aliquo tempore. Et prohibeo super foresfactum meum ne aliquis sit ausus hominibus vel rebus ad predictam ecclesiam pertinentibus ullo modo injuriam vel contumeliam facere. Et homines illius ecclesie non placitent nisi ubi placitare debent scilicet in curia predicte ecclesie. Testes regina Alienora et Herbertus Albrincensis episcopus et Tomas cancellario et Ricardus de Luci et Unfridus de Bohun dapifer et Radulfus de Hastynges apud Londoniam.* [1155–1158.]

9. *Henricus, rex † Anglie † vicecomitibus et baronibus Lundonie, salutem. Precipio quod prior et canonici Sancte Trinitatis Lundonie teneant homines suos et terram suam de Anglica Chenitewilda ita bene et in pace et juste et quiete et honorifice sicut antecessores eorum umquam liberius tenuerunt tempore patris mei et fratres mei et meo et tempore Levestani et ipsi postea hucusque melius. Et super hoc quieti sint de warda et forisfactura ejus sicut mea propria elemosina quia inde juste debent esse quieti et sicut tam ipsi quam antecessores eorum semper huc usque inde fuere quieti. Teste Roberto de Ver, apud Westmonasterium.* [1100–1135.]

10. A charter, dated at Havering, 4 April 37 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol. I. p.* 427.]

11. A charter dated at Westminster, 8 February 11 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 3. *Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 153.]

12. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 3 November 11 Edward II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1317–1321, p.* 48.]

13. Letters patent dated at York, 6 July, 9 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1334–1338, p.* 117.]

And although in the life of King Edward III Thomas Richeer, chaplain, bequeathed in his will a messuage, a toft and a quay in the parish of St. Mary atte Hill in London, and William de Thormeston bequeathed in his will a messuage and a shop in the parish of St. Botolph without Aldgate, London, all which were held of that king in burgage, to be held by the said prior and convent of Holy Trinity, who entered thereon without licence, and although the

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foregoing, for this reason and because the said Thomas and William were not freemen of the city of London, belonged to King Edward III and now belong to the king under the statute of mortmain, yet of special grace the king hereby grants, out of devotion to the said church, a pardon for the said trespass and forfeiture and grants the foregoing to the said prior and convent to hold by the said legacies by the services due before the forfeiture. By p.s. [1234] for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 1.

April 20. Westminster. 1 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, of special grace, and with the assent of the council, in favour of the prioress and convent of Derteford of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 12 August 46 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 225.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 5 July 47 Edward III. [*Patent Roll.* 47 *Edward III. m.* 34.]
3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 11 July 47 Edward III. [*Ibid. m.* 32.]

By p.s. [1163] and by fine of five marks paid in the hanaper.

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June 23. Westminster. 16 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Battle of a charter dated at Westminster, 11 February 22 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 84.] By p.s. and fine of 50 marks.

MEMBRANE 16.

July 6. Westminster. 15 Grant, of special grace, to Ralph de Basset of Weldon, knight, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands at their manor of Madeley Alsowe, co. Stafford. By p.s.

Letters close directed to John Haddele, mayor of London. [*Incomplete.*] . Vacated because on the Close roll of this year.

MEMBRANE 15.

Aug. 20. Westminster. 14 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of William de Wykeham, bishop of Winchester, of a charter dated at Northampton, 4 July 10 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 351], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Carnarvon, 5 June 12 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 274, *No.* 31.]
2. A charter dated at Carnarvon, 5 June 12 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 273, *No.* 32.]
3. A charter dated at Carnarvon, 5 June 12 Edward I. [*Ibid. No.* 35.]
4. A charter dated at Carnarvon, 5 June 12 Edward I. [*Ibid. No.* 34.]
5. A charter dated at Carnarvon, 5 June 12 Edward I. [*Ibid. No.* 33.]
6. Letters patent dated at Carnarvon, 5 June 12 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1281–1292, p.* 122, *seventh entry.*]
7. Letters patent dated at Carnarvon, 5 June 12 Edward I. [*Ibid. eighth entry.*]
8. Letters patent dated at Carnarvon, 5 June 12 Edward I. [*Ibid. ninth entry.*] By p.s. [1388.]

MEMBRANE 14.

Aug. 20. Westminster. 13 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of William de Wykeham, bishop of Winchester, of a charter dated at Northampton, 4 July 10 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 357], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Caen, 26 December 1 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 32.]
2. A charter dated at Hereford, 4 November 2 John. [*Ibid. p.* 78.]
3. A charter dated at Westminster, 18 October 15 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 140.]

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4. A charter dated at Lambeth, 17 September 16 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 169.]
5. A charter dated at Croydon, 14 April 17 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 176.]
6. A charter dated at Westminster, 24 April 39 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 445.]
7. A charter dated at Windsor, 5 November 41 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 452.]
8. A charter dated at Clarendon, 5 December 41 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 455.] By p.s. [1388.]

MEMBRANE 13.

Aug. 20. Westminster. 12 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the bishop, prior and monks of the cathedral church of Winchester of letters patent dated at Westminster, 12 July 48 Edward III. [*Patent Roll*, 48 *Edward III. pt.* 1. *m.* 5.]

With further grant that although the passage, way and impediments mentioned in the said letters patent have not been removed, yet that now they shall be, so that no dwellers in the city or strangers shall make or claim a passage or way through the close of the cathedral on pain of forfeiture; and that the gates and doors of the church, close and court may be closed and kept closed by the bishop, prior and monks at any time for the observance of divine worship and the increase of holy meditation notwithstanding the said view, saving to the bishop and his successors and their household free passage between the palace of Wolvesey and the close of the church and the city.

Aug. 20. Westminster. 11 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of William de Wykeham, bishop of Winchester, of a charter dated at Northampton, 4 July 10 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 349], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Roche d'Orival, 1 May 3 John. [*Ibid.*] By p.s. [1388.]

Aug. 20. Westminster. 10 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of William de Wykeham, bishop of Winchester, of a charter dated at Westminster, 10 May 15 Edward III [*not found on Charter Roll*], renewing under the king's new seal a charter dated at York, 8 June 9 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 340], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Northampton, 4 July, 10 Edward II. [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 347], inspecting and confirming the following:—

1. A charter of Edward the Confessor in English. [*Ibid.*]
2. A charter of Edward the Confessor in English. [*Ibid.*]
3. A charter of William I in English. [*Ibid. p.* 348.]
4. A charter of William I, dated at Winchester. [*Ibid.*]
5. A charter of Henry II, dated at London. [*Ibid.*]
6. A charter dated at Winchester, 10 September 13 Edward I [*cf. Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 323], inspecting and confirming the following:—
   (1) A charter dated at Clarendon, 23 March 9 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 183.]

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(2) A charter inspecting and confirming No. (1) dated at Westminster, 23 March 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 29.]

(3) A charter dated at Lambeth, 20 January 16 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 145.] By p.s. [1388.]

MEMBRANE 11.

Aug. 20. Westminster. 9 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of William de Wykeham, bishop of Winchester, of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Nottingham, 20 July 11 Edward II. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 359.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 10 November 23 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 118.] By p.s. [1388.]

MEMBRANE 9.

Aug. 20. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of William de Wykeham, bishop of Winchester, of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Carnarvon, 5 June 12 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 274, *No.* 30.]
2. A charter dated at Northampton, 4 July 10 Edward II. [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 357], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 14 July 18 Edward I. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 366.] By p.s. [1388.]

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MEMBRANE 8.

April 10. Westminster. 8 Among other liberties it was granted to the prior and brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, that if any of their men for any offence ought to loose life or limb or should fly and refuse to abide judgement or shall have done aught else whereby he ought to lose his chattels, in whatever court justice ought to be done on him, the said chattels shall go to the said brethren, who may put themselves in seisin thereof, as the king could have done by his bailiffs before the said grant ; and that if any of their tenants forfeit his fee, they may put themselves in seisin thereof and hold the said fee notwithstanding the king's right of year and day ; and that if any of their men were amerced by (*erga*) the king or his bailiffs for any cause, offence or forfeiture, the sums of money due thence should be collected and brought in a purse to the Exchequer and there delivered to the said brethren, saving to the king's power justice of death and limb as in the said charters is more fully contained.

And now the king, at the request of brother Robert Hales, prior of the said hospital, and out of devotion to St. John the Baptist, of further grace has granted to the said Robert and his brethren that they and their successors shall have the chattels of all their men and tenants, felons and fugitive in the form above ; and that they shall have all fines for trespasses, concealments and other offences, fines for licences to agree and all amercements, ransoms and forfeited issues, year, day and waste and murders, which can belong to the king and his heirs, from all the free men and tenants of their lands and fees, in whatever court the same may be adjudged, provided that they would have come to the king before this grant, so that the said prior and brethren themselves or by their bailiffs may take all the foregoing fines and

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the like of all their men and tenants and all that could come to the king from year, day and waste and murders without impediment; and that the prior and brethren and their men shall be quit of pavage, murage and pontage throughout the realm. By p.s. [1698.]

1380. *MEMBRANE* 7.

Aug. 20. Westminster. 7 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of William de Wykeham, bishop of Winchester, and the church of Winchester, of a charter dated at Northampton, 4 July 10 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 351], inspecting and confirming the following charters :—

1. A charter of William II, dated at Hastings. [*Ibid.*]
2. A charter of Henry I, dated at Windsor. [*Ibid.*]
3. A charter of Stephen, dated at Exeter. [*Ibid. p.* 352.]
4. A charter of Stephen, dated at Westminster, A.D. 1136. [*Ibid.*]
5. A charter of Stephen, dated at Westminster, A.D. 1136. [*Ibid. p.* 353.]
6. A charter of Stephen, dated at Bermondsey. [*Ibid.*]
7. A charter of Stephen, dated at London. [*Ibid. p.* 354.]
8. A charter of Stephen, dated at Gilling'. [*Ibid.*]
9. A charter of Henry II, dated at Windsor. [*Ibid.*]
10. A charter of Henry II, dated at Caen. [*Ibid. p.* 355.]
11. A charter of Henry II, dated at London. [*Ibid.*]
12. A charter dated at Château Gaillard, 8 September 10 Richard I. [*Ibid. p.* 356.]
13. A charter dated at Porchester, 25 April 1 John. [*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 6.

Nov. 5. Northampton. 6 Grant, of special grace, to William Asthorpe, knight, and Margaret his wife, and their heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Hemyok, Hidon, Sandford Peverel, Alre Peverel and Morlegh, co. Devon, and Camlerton, co. Somerset. By p.s. [1456.]

Nov. 29. Northampton. 5 Grant, of special grace, to the tenants of the king's town of Edenestowe within his forest of Shirwood, which town the said tenants hold at fee farm, that they and their successors, farmers of the said town, shall have a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of St. Edwin the King, in aid of their said farm. By p.s. [1482.]

1381. *MEMBRANE* 5.

Feb. 6. Westminster. 4 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the mayor and burgesses of Devizes of a charter dated at Westminster, 27 March 45 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 217.]

With further grant that the mayor and bailiffs for the time being shall have return of the king's writs of all matters touching the burgesses of the said town and therein arising, so that no sheriff, bailiff or other minister of the king shall enter the said town to execute any writ therein save in case of default of the said mayor and bailiffs ;

and that none of the burgesses shall be compelled to come before any justices of the peace or any coroner without the said town for aught done in the said town ;

and that all fencible (*defensabiles*) men between the ages of sixteen and sixty shall yearly and from time to time as needful

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be arrayed by the keeper of the castle of Devizes or his lieutenant and by none other, and be compelled each to equip himself with the arms proper to his condition, so that they may be ready to go on the king's service of war with the leaders of the men of the county of Wilts who shall be appointed by the king, as other lieges of the said county shall do ;

and that the burgesses shall choose in the said town from themselves a coroner by the king's writ so often as need shall be, who shall do all things touching the office of coroner in the said town and shall make corporal oath of the same before the sheriff of Wilts in the full county.

By p.s. [1567.] and by 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

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Nov. 22. Northampton. 3 — Grant, of special grace, to Baldwin de Bereford, knight, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands and woods of Brightewell, Chalgrave, Newenham and Rufford, co. Oxford, Stene and Fernyngho, co. Northampton, Bykemerssh, Shoteswell and Wygshawe, co. Warwick, and Sutton and Meysham, co. Derby.

By p.s. [1474.]

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Feb. 28. Westminster. 2 — Grant, of special grace, to Thomas Bosvyll and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in Denby, Gunnildthwayt, Calthorne, Barneslay, Keresford, Ardeslay, Derfeld, Wombewell and Werkesburgh, co. York. By p.s. [1628.]

MEMBRANE 4.

March 22. Westminster. 1 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prior and monks of Durham of the following :—

I. A charter dated at Roxburgh, 31 January 9 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 326], inspecting and confirming with additions the following :—

1. A charter dated at York, 5 November, 13 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 416], inspecting and confirming the following :—

(1) A charter dated at Westminster, 20 March 28 Edward I [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 482], inspecting and confirming, with additions, the following charters :—

i. A charter dated at Westminster, 12 May 37 Henry III [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 432], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Newport, 2 February 5 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 118.]

ii. A charter of Anthony, bishop of Durham. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 481. *Feodarium Prioratus Dunelmensis, p.* 183.]

(2) A charter dated at Canterbury, 12 July 21 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 430.]

(3) Letters patent dated at Berwick upon Tweed, 16 September, 24 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1292–1301, p.* 203.]

(4) Letters patent dated at Ashridge, 20 January 19 Edward I. [*Ibid.* 1281–1292, *p.* 418.]

(5) Letters patent dated at Ashridge. 20 January 19 Edward I. [*Ibid.*]

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2. A charter of William I dated at Westminster in the 18th year. [*spurious. Feodarium. p. lxxij.*]
3. Another charter of William I dated at Westminster. [*Ibid. p. lxxv.*]

II. A charter dated at Roxburgh, 31 January 9 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV, *p.* 323], inspecting and confirming with additions the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at York, 5 November, 13 Edward II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1317–1321, p.* 404], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter of Richard, bishop of Durham, dated at Wolsingham, 2 November, 1311. [*Kellawe's Register, Vol.* II. *p.* 1139.]
   (2) A charter of the same bishop dated at Auckland, 12 November, 1311. [*Ibid. p.* 1127.]
   (3) A charter of the same bishop dated at Rykhale, 13 January, 1312. [*Ibid. p.* 1188.]
   (4) A charter of Richard son of Roger.
   (5) A charter of Mabel, abbess of Godstowe. [*English version in English Register of Godstow Nunnery, E.E.T.S., Part* II, *p.* 500.]
   (6) A charter of John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, dated at Grantham, 7 December 8 Edward II.
   (7) A charter of John son of William, reeve of Sunderland, dwelling (*manens*) in Herte.
   (8) A charter of Richard Pigg' of New Elvet, dated at Durham, 20 May, A.D. 1316.
   (9) A charter in French of Thomas Wake, lord of Lidel and Cotyngham, dated at York in the time of the parliament there, A.D. 1318, 12 Edward II.
2. A charter dated at Chinon, 4 February 6 Richard I. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 323.]

III. A charter dated at Llanfaes, 22 April 23 Edward I. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 457.]

With *non obstante* clause touching the statute of mortmain ; and clauses excepting from the clause *licet* the clause in the charter of John above as follows: '*Et defendimus ne iidem monachi Sancti Cuthberti preciosissimi confessoris ullo modo placitent aut respondeant de terris vel hominibus vel consuetudinibus vel de ulla re unde saisiti erant die qua H. rex avus H. regis patris nostri fuit vivus et mortuus vel Ranulphus Dunolmensis episcopus*' ; and also the following clause in the charter of King William : '*Prohibeo quod omnino placitent aut alicui respondeant de re aut tenura de qua vestiti vel saisiti fuerunt super forisfacto meo*' ; and the following clause in the charter of King Richard : '*Et defendimus ne iidem monachi Sancti Cuthberti preciocissimi confessoris ullo modo placitent aut respondeant de terris vel hominibus vel consuetudinibus aut de ulla re unde saisiti fuerunt die qua rex Henricus avus patris nostri regis Henrici vivus fuit et mortuus ;* which liberties the prior and convent shall only enjoy as they have enjoyed them hitherto. By p.s. [1675.]

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MEMBRANE 17.

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Aug. 11. Reading. 24 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Reading of a charter dated at Walton, 19 June 12 Edward III [*Calendar*, *Vol.* IV. *p.* 448], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Westminster, 3 July 8 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 279], inspecting and confirming with additions the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 19 February 11 Henry III [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 15], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Rouen, 19 June 4 John. [*Ibid.*]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 19 February 11 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]
3. A charter of Henry II, dated at Rouen. [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 279.]

By p.s. [1872.]

MEMBRANE 16.

Nov. 28. Westminster. 23 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the burgesses of Wylton and the gild and custom of Wylton of a charter dated at New Saresbury, 18 October 2 Edward III [*Calendar*, *Vol.* IV. *p.* 91], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 14 February 13 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 91.]

For 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Dec. 12. Westminster. 22 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of the burgesses of Huntingdon, with clause *licet*, granted in consideration of the good service lately rendered by the burgesses in resisting during the late insurrection the rebels, who came thither desiring to over-run the middle of the realm, of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 10 December 1 Richard II [*Calendar of Letters Patent*, *1377–1381*, *p.* 77], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Westminster, 10 April 22 Edward III. [*See above*, *p.* 94.]
   (2) A charter dated at Westminster, 15 October 37 Edward III. [*See above*, *p.* 179.]
2. A charter dated at Dover, 5 March 36 Henry III. [*Calendar*, *Vol.* I. *p.* 379.]

By K. and pet. in parliament.

MEMBRANE 14.

Nov. 6. Westminster. 21 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of St. German, Selby, of a charter dated at York, 5 March 2 Edward III [*Calendar*, *Vol.* IV. *p.* 80], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at York, 4 February 12 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 403], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter of Henry II, dated at York. [*Ibid.*]
2. A charter dated at Canterbury, 5 December 1 Richard I. [*Coucher*, *Vol.* I. *p.* 16.]

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3. A charter dated at Westminster, 11 November 1 Richard I. [*Ibid. p.* 17.]
4. A charter dated at Winchester, 15 April 14 Henry III, inspecting and confirming a charter dated at York, 26 February 5 John. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 118. *Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 121.]
5. A charter dated at Winchester, 15 April 14 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 118. *Coucher Book of Selby, Vol.* I. *p.* 21.]
6. A charter dated at Westminster, 28 April 14 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 404], inspecting and confirming a charter of William I, dated at London. [*Coucher, Vol.* I. *pp.* 11 *and* 31. *Monasticon, Vol.* III. *p.* 499.]

By K. and fine of 40*l.* paid in the hanaper.

1382. *MEMBRANE* 13.

May 1. Westminster. 20 Charter in favour of the burgesses of Cambridge. By K. and C. [*Cambridge Borough Charters, p.* 24.]

MEMBRANE 12.

Feb. 5. Westminster. 19 Grant, of special grace, to Michael de la Pole and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of their manors of Messyngham, Appelby, Blyburgh, Harpiswell and Frisby, co. Lincoln.

By p.s. [2953.]

Feb. 17. Westminster. 18 Charter in favour of the University of Cambridge. By K. and C. in parliament. [*Rot. Parl., Vol.* V. *p.* 430.]

March 10. Westminster. 17 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prioress and nuns of Steinfeld of a charter dated at Westminster, 18 May 17 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 18.] By p.s.

MEMBRANE 11.

June 4. Westminster. 16 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the mayor, bailiffs and burgesses of Kingston upon Hull of a charter dated at Nottingham, 15 July 8 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 308], reciting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Havering, 6 May 5 Edward III [*Ibid. p.* 219], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at York, 25 January 5 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 185], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 1 April 27 Edward I. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 475.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 6 August 30 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1301–1307, p.* 51.]

Grant also to the said mayor, bailiffs and burgesses that they, their heirs and successors shall have a port below the said town formerly called Sayercryk and now called Hull, to be perpetually annexed to the said town and liberty, from Sculcogot to the mid-stream of the water of Humbre, so that they and each of them may build houses, quays and stathes within the said water for the improvement and defence of the said town without any impediment ;

and whereas in the charters of the king's progenitors it is contained that the burgesses shall not implead or be impleaded save within the borough before the mayor and bailiffs of the borough of any internal

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tenures or trespasses or contracts done within the said borough, and that the said mayor and bailiffs may plead and take assizes of fresh force of any internal tenement and make executions thereof, and may hold pleas of chattels and debts up to the sum of 40*s.* or above it without any writ from the king, so that all pleas in any way touching that borough whether of assizes or of any other kind shall be pleaded, taken and determined within the said borough before the mayor and bailiffs, unless the pleas touch the king or the community of the borough, the king at the request of the mayor, bailiffs and burgesses has now granted that they shall have cognisance of all pleas as well of the assizes of novel disseisin and mort d'ancestor as of all other pleas and plaints, in whatever court of the king's they may be begun (*motis*) whether by the king's writ or not, both of lands and tenures within the borough and port and of trespasses, agreements, debts accounts and other contracts therein arising, to be held and determined before the mayor and bailiffs; and that on view of the king's charter such pleas in any court shall be allowed to the said mayor, bailiffs and burgesses without any other writ; and that the mayor and bailiffs shall have the assize of bread, wine, ale and other victuals, the custody and assay of weights and measures and all else pertaining to the said assize, custody and assay in the said town and port, with power to punish offenders against the assize and to correct and amend faulty measures and weights, so that neither the clerk of the king's market nor any other minister shall enter the town to do aught therein touching these matters, and that the mayor, bailiffs and burgesses shall have all the profits thence arising in aid of the farm of the borough.

By p.s. [2251] and fine of 100 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 10.

June 18. Westminster. 15 Grant, of special grace, to William, archbishop of Canterbury, and his successors that none of the tenants of the archbishop for the time being, who dwell within the liberty of the archbishopric, even though they hold lands or tenements without the said liberty shall be summoned or returned upon any juries or inquisitions by the sheriff or any other minister of the king's, but only by the bailiff of the said liberty.

By p.s. [2263.]

June 11. Westminster. 14 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Lyverpole of a charter dated at York, 22 January 6 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 289], inspecting and confirming the following:—

1. A charter dated at Winchester, 28 August 9 John. [*History of Municipal Government in Liverpool, p.* 154.]
2. A charter dated at Marlborough, 24 March 13 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 155.]

Excepting always the clause as follows: *quod nullus qui non sit de gilda illa mercandisam aliquam in predicto burgo faciat nisi de voluntate eorundem burgensium.* [*Ibid. p.* 159.]

By p.s. [2260] and fine of 100*s.* paid in the hanaper.

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1382. *MEMBRANE* 9.

June 25. Westminster. 13 — *Inspeximus* of a charter dated at Berwick-upon-Tweed, 4 July 20 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 422], and confirmation of the same, with clause *licet*, to Giles Daubeney, kinsman and heir of Philip de Albiniaco, and the heirs of the said Giles.

By p.s. [2281] and for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Aug. 12. Woodstock. 12 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbess and nuns of Godstow of a charter dated at Woodstock, 24 July 4 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 186], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter of Henry II dated at Stanstead. [*Ibid.*]
2. A charter dated at Oxford, 27 December 50 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 187.]
3. A charter dated at Nottingham, 27 December 10 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 329], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Oxford, 22 January 15 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 128.]
   (2) A charter dated at Westminster, 17 June 18 Edward I [*Ibid. Vol.* IV. *p.* 187], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Woodstock, 11 July 35 Henry III [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 364], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Winchester, 17 October 1 Richard I. [*Monasticon, Vol.* IV. *p.* 364.]
   (3) A charter of Maud the Empress dated at Devizes. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 329.]

Excepting always the clause that they shall not be put in plea of any tenement which they hold in demesne, save before the king or his chief justice. By p.s. [2346.]

MEMBRANE 7.

Oct. 29. Westminster. 11 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Whitby of a charter dated at York, 6 February 7 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 293], inspecting and confirming with an addition the following :—

A charter dated at York, 7 March 5 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 188. *Chartulary, Vol.* II. *p.* 534], inspecting and confirming the following :—

(1) A charter of William I dated at Westminster. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 147.]
(2) A charter of William I dated at York. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 530.]
(3) A charter of Henry I dated at Westminster. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 291.]
(4) A charter of Stephen dated at York. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 531.]

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(5) A charter dated at Reading, 13 April 14 Henry III, inspecting and confirming a charter of Henry II, dated at Winchester. [*Calendar, Vol.* I, *p.* 118. *Chartulary, Vol.* II. *pp.* 529, 533.]

(6) A charter dated at Chalonnes, 23 April, 1 Richard I. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 150.]

(7) A charter dated at York, 1 March 5 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 159. *Chartulary, Vol.* I. *p.* 157.]

(8) A charter dated at Freymantell, 26 October 7 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 159. *Chartulary, Vol.* II. *p.* 498.]

(9) A charter dated at Westminster, 10 March 47 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 534.]

By K. and fine of 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 6.

Nov. 11. Westminster. 10 Grant, of special grace, to Henry de Percy, earl of Northumberland, the king's cousin, and his heirs, of a weekly market on Monday at their manor of Semer, co. York, and of a yearly fair there on the feast of St. Martin in July and the seven days following. By p.s. [2535.]

MEMBRANE 5.

Nov. 26. Westminster. 9 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and monks of St. Mary, York, of a charter dated at Westminster, 14 December 4 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 197], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at King's Langley, 2 July (*sic*) 1 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 111], reciting with additions a charter dated at Westminster, 20 March 1 Edward II [*Ibid. p.* 110], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Kenilworth, 8 November (*sic*) 50 Henry III, inspecting and confirming a charter of Henry II dated at Woodstock. [*Register of Wetheral Priory, p.* 34.] By K. and fine of 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 3.

Nov. 30. Westminster. 8 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the dean and canons of Hereford of a charter dated at Nottingham, 15 July 8 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 308], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Windsor, 18 (*sic*) December 6 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 212], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Woodstock, 1 March 25 Henry III [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 256], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at La Suse, 7 September 4 John. [*Ibid.*]

By K. and fine of 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

1383. *MEMBRANE 2.*

Jan. 28. Westminster. 7 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the master and brethren of St. Bartholomew, Smithfield, of a charter dated at Westminster, 10 June 17 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 467], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 10 July 18 Edward I [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 368], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Winchester, 15 June 37 Henry III. [*Ibid. Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 390.]

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2. A charter dated at Winchester, 15 June 37 Henry III, inspecting and confirming a charter of Henry II dated at Rouen. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 368.]
By K. and fine of 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 1.

Feb. 12. Westminster. 6 — Creation of Thomas Moubray of Axiholm as earl of Nottingham. By p.s. [2646.]
[*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 63.]

Feb. 25. Westminster. 5 — Grant, of special grace, to Edward Dalyngregg, knight, and Elizabeth his wife and their heirs, of a weekly market on Saturday at their manor of Bodihame and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of St. Augustine in the month of May. By p.s. [2668.]

March 4. Westminster. 4 — Grant, of special grace, to Nicholas de Audley, knight, and his heirs of a yearly fair at their town of Melynaresauey within the lordship of Lanymdevery on the vigil and the day of St. Katharine.
By p.s. [2677.]

May 2. Westminster. 3 — Grant, of special grace, to Michael de la Pole, knight, and his heirs of a weekly market on Monday at their town of Messingham, co. Lincoln, and of a yearly fair there on the feast of Holy Trinity.
By p.s. [2770.]

May 8. Westminster. 2 — Grant, of special grace, to Henry de Percy, earl of Northumberland, the king's cousin (*cognato*) and his heirs of a weekly market on Tuesday at their town of Lekyngfeld, co. York, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of the Exaltation of the Cross and the seven days following. By p.s. [2787.]

May 8. Westminster. 1 — Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Moubray, earl of Nottingham, the king's cousin, and his heirs of a weekly market on Thursday at their town of Eppeworth in the isle of Axiholm, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the Decollation of St. John. By K.

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1383. *MEMBRANE* 21.

July 5. Westminster. 33 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbess and nuns of Berking of the following charters :—

1. *S. rex Anglorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus, baronibus, ministris, et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis quia pro salute anime mee et Mathildis regine uxoris mee et Eustacii filii mei et aliorum puerorum meorum et pro anima regis Henrici regis avunculi mei et aliorum antecessorum meorum regum Anglorum, dedi et concessi in perpetuam elemosinam deo et ecclesie beate Marie et beate Athelburge et Adelid' abbatisse de Berching et monialibus ibidem deo servientibus hundredum meum de Begetreowa cum omnibus ei pertinentibus. Et clamavi eis lx. solidos quietos in perpetuum, quos solebam habere de hundredo illo singulis annis. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod ecclesia predicta et abbatissa et moniales memorate teneant et in perpetuum possideant hundredum prenominatum cum omnibus ei pertinentibus in terris et theloneis et auxiliis et omnibus consuetudinibus, ita scilicet quod neque justitia aliqua neque vicecomes neque aliquis minister meus super abbatissam vel ministros suos sè inde intromittat de placito aliquo vel de aliqua re que ad hundredum predictum pertineat, set habeant illam bene et in pace et libere et honorifice et quiete cum saca et socna et toll et theam et infangenetheof et cum omnibus aliis libertatibus que ad illud pertinent, scilicet in placito, warpeni et cum collecta murdri et danegelde et omnibus placitis et aliis rebus, sicut ecclesia Sancti Edmundi et ecclesia Sancte Atheldrithe de Ely tenent et habent hundreda sua, salvis tantum placitis corone mee que per justitiam meam debent placitari. Et ut hec donatio mea rata et illibata permaneat presentis sigilli mei impressione confirmo et attestatione subscriptorum corroboro. Matildis regina et Willelmus de Ipra et Willelmus Martel et Ricardus de Luci et Fulconis de Oilli et R. de Fraxino, apud Wyndr[esoram]* [1140–1152].
2. *S. rex Anglorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus, baronibus et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse deo et ecclesie beate Marie et beate Athelburge et Adelid' Abbatisse de Berchyng' et monialibus ibidem deo servientibus in perpetuam elemosinam pro salute mea et Mathildis uxoris mee et Eustacii filii mei et aliorum puerorum meorum et pro anima regis Henrici avunculi mei et aliorum antecessorum meorum regum Anglorum hundredum de Bardestapla ad tenendum illud in feodum de me in capite per xvj. libras reddendas michi inde per annum, quod olim solebat reddere michi decem et octo libras, ita scilicet quod nullus super abbatissam vel ministros suos se inde intromittat, salvis meis regalibus consuetudinibus*

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que ad coronam meam pertinent. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod ecclesia predicta et abbatissa et moniales memorate teneant et habeant illud predictum hundredum in feodum et perpetuam elemosinam per illas xvj. libras reddendas inde michimet per annum bene et in pace et libere et quiete et honorifice in terris et theloneis et auxiliis et consuetudinibus, et nominatim terram quam Alselmus tenuit et cum omnibus aliis terris et rebus que ad illud pertinent, cum quibus erat in manu mea aut aliquo tempore plenius et melius pertinebant cum socna et sacca et toll et theam et infangenetheof et omnibus aliis libertatibus que ad illud pertinent, et sicut aliquis alius in toto comitatu de Essexa melius vel liberius vel plenius tenet hundredum suum. Et hanc donationem meam optuli super altare beate Beate Marie et Beate Athelburge in ecclesia de Berchinge per unum cultellum. Et ut hec donatio mea in perpetuum perduret presentis sigilli mei impressione confirmo et attestatione subscriptorum corroboro. Matilide regina et Willelmo comite de Sudsexa et Willelmo Martel et Adam de Belum et Rogero de Fraxino et Reinaldo filio Comitis et Henrico de Novo Mercato et Ricardo de Valderi et Godefrido de Petri villa et Warnero de Lusoris, apud Berching [1141–1152].

3. *S. Rex Anglorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, justitiis, comitibus, baronibus, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et confirmasse ecclesie Sancte Marie de Berching et sancti monialibus in illa deo servientibus donationem illam quam Edwardus famulus Mathildis regine eis fecit de iij. hidis terre quas tenuit in Ulfelmeston. Quare volo et precipio quod ecclesia illa et sancti-moniales terram illam bene et in pace et libere et quiete teneant in bosco et plano et in pratis et pascuis, in aquis et molendinis et cum omnibus aliis pertinentiis et cum omnibus liberis consuetudinibus que illi terre pertinent in perpetuam elemosinam sicut predictus Edwardus eam illis dedit. Testibus, W. Martel et Ricardo de Lucy et Warnero de Lusoriis et Hugone de Essartis, apud Londoniam* [1140–1154].

4. *S. rex Anglorum, episcopo Wintoniensi et justitie et vicecomiti et baronibus et ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis Sudreie, salutem. Sciatis quia in perpetuum clamo deo et ecclesie beate Marie et Sancte Athelburge et Abbatisse de Berchingis et monialibus ibidem deo servientibus terram suam Sudreie quietam, scilicet de Westona et de Micham, de superplusagio hidagii quod inde solebat requiri. Et volo et firmiter precipio quod terra sua de Westona acquietet se per iij. hidas terre et j. virgatam et terra sua de Micham per j. hidam. Testibus H. de Essexa et W. Martell et Ricardo de Lucy, apud Berchingam* [1140–1154].

5. *S. rex Anglorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, vicecomitibus, baronibus, et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse Adel' sorori Pagani filii Johannis abbatiam de Berchinges et quicquid illi adjacet. Quare volo et concedo quod ita bene et in pace et honorifice teneat et quiete et libere terram et domum et homines et omnia sua cum soca et saca et toll et team et infangenethef cum warpeni et omnibus aliis consuetudinibus suis in burgo et extra per terram et aquam in festis et extra in via et extra et cum omnibus libertatibus ecclesie illius cum quibus aliqua antecessor sua melius*

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et quietius tenuit et sicut illi pertinent ecclesie et sicut carta Regis Henrici testatur. Et reddo et concedo ecclesie Berkingie et Abbatisse Adel' omnes boscos et terras suas de Leschold et alias quas Henricus rex afforestavit ut illas excolat et hospitetur. Testibus, W. Martell et A. de Veer, et E. filio Johannis, apud Clarendonam [1135–1138].

6. *S. rex Anglorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, justitiis, comitibus, baronibus, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse ecclesie Sancte Marie de Berchinges et Sanctimonialibus ibidem Deo servientibus in perpetuam elemosinam iij. hidas terre in Wlfhelmestona quas Eadwardus famulus Matildis regine ibi tenuit. Quare volo et precipio quod ecclesia predicta et sanctimoniales terram illam bene et in pace, libere et quiete teneant in bosco et plano, in pratis et pascuis, in aquis et molendinis et cum omnibus aliis pertinentiis et cum omnibus liberis consuetudinibus cum quibus predicta ecclesia melius et liberius et quietius tenet alias terras suas. Testibus, W. Martel, Ricardo de Luci, Warnero de Lusoriis, Hugone de Essartis, Rogero de Fraxino, apud Lundoniam* [1140–1154].

7. *S. rex Anglorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus, baronibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis quia dedi et concessi in perpetuam elemosinam deo et ecclesie beate Marie et Sancte Athelburge de Berchingis et abbatisse et monialibus ibidem deo servientibus hundredum meum de Begetreowa cum omnibus pertinentibus et clamo eis lxx. solidos quietos in perpetuum quos solebam habere de hundredo illo singulis annis. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod ecclesia predicta et abbatissa et moniales prefate teneant et habeant hundredum predictum ita bene et in pace et libere et honorifice et quiete sicut ecclesia Sancti Edmundi et ecclesia Sancte Atheldride de Ely tenent et habent hundreda sua, salvis aliis consuetudinibus meis regalibus. Testibus, Matillide regina, et Willelmo de Ipra et Willelmo Martel et Ricardo de Lucy et Roger de Fraxino et Fulcone de Oilli, apud Windr*[*esoram*] [1140–1152].

8. *S. rex Anglie, episcopo Saresberiensi, salutem. Scias quia concedo Matildi regine ut habeat abbatiam de Berchinga in custodia sua sicut Matildis regina amita sua unquam illam melius habuit. Quare precipio quod ita bene et libere et quiete illam custodias sicut umquam melius custodisti tempore amite sue. Et concedo quod terra et homines predicte abbatie sint in pace de sciris et hundredis et placitis et querelis et omni occasione excepto murdro et latrocinio. Testibus, R. cancellario et R. de Ver et Pagano filio Johannis, apud Oxenefordam* [1135–1137].

9. *Willelmus dei gratia rex omnibus ubique suis fidelibus, salutem; hiis literis omnibus notum facio quod ego A. abbatisse pacem et amorem meum concedo et omnes leges suas in civitate et extra civitatem sicut unquam eas melius habuit altera abbatissa in isto monasterio Sancte Marie in tempore Edwardi regis et omnibus prohibeo tam Francigenis quam Anglis ut nullus ei injuriam faciat et qui ei fecerit michi fecerit* [1066–1087].

10. *H. rex Anglorum archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, vicecomitibus, baronibus et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis*

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Francigenis et Anglis totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse Agneti abbatiam de Berchingis et quicquid abbatie adjacet. Et volo et firmiter precipio ut ita bene et honorifice et libere et quiete teneat terram et homines et omnia sua cum sacha et socha et toll et theam et infangentheof cum warpeni et omnibus aliis consuetudinibus suis infra burgum et extra per terram et aquam in via et extra sicut aliqua alia abbatissa unquam melius et quietius et honorificentius tenuit. Testibus, Radulfo archiepiscopo Cantuariensi et Ricardo episcopo Londoniensi et Rogero episcopo Saresberie et Roberto episcopo Lincolniensi et Rannulfo cancellario et Nigello de Albini et Willelmo de Tancarvilla et Gaufrido de Glintona, apud Westmonasterium [1114–1122].

11. *H. rex Anglorum, omnibus vicecomitibus et prepositis et omnibus ministris suis totius Anglie in quorum ballivis abbatissa Berchingie terras habet, salutem. Precipio quod Adelica abbatissa Berchingie teneat totam terram et homines suos bene et in pace quietos de placitis et querelis et sciris et hundredis et warpeni et omnibus aliis rebus, excepto murdro et latrocinio ita bene et in pace et honorifice sicut aliqua antecessorum suarum melius tenuit et sicut ecclesia illa has consuetudines et quietationes ab antiquo solet et debet habere. Teste W. de Alb' britone apud Clivam* [1107–1133].

12. *H. dei gratia rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et dedisse et presenti carta confirmasse Marie sorori beate Thome Martiris abbatiam de Berchingis et quicquid abbathie adjacet. Et ideo volo et firmiter precipio ut ipsa ita bene et in pace et libere et quiete et honorifice teneat terras et homines et omnia sua cum socha et sacha et tol et theam et infangenetheof cum warpani et quietantiis de schiris et hundredis et aliis placitis et cum omnibus aliis liberis consuetudinibus suis infra burgum et extra per terram et aquam in via et extra in festis et extra sicut aliqua alia abbatissa unquam melius et liberius et quietius et honorificentius ante eam tenuit. Testibus Gilleberto Lundoniensi episcopo, R. episcopo Wygorniensi, R. electo Wintoniensi, Johanne decano Saresberiensi, Magistro Seifrido archidiacono Cicestrensi, comite Reginaldo Cornubie, comite Willelmo de Mandevilla, comite Hamelino de Warenna, Thoma Basset, Willelmo filio Audelini, Hugone de Creissi, apud Westmonasterium* [1173–1174].

13. *Henricus dei gratia rex Anglorum dux Normannorum et Acquietanorum et comes Andegavorum, omnibus ministris suis, salutem. Sciatis quod nos concessimus ecclesie Berkingensi omnes libertates suas et liberas consuetudines in omnibus locis infra regnum nostrum Anglie ita libere et integre sicut eas aliquo tempore habuerunt tempore regum predecessorum nostrorum, salva tantum nobis vita hominis et membris et salva venatione grosse fere bestie infra bundas foreste et fugatione in dominicis nostris. Testibus, Johanne decano Saresbenensi, Thome Basset, Willelmo filio Audelini, apud Westmonasterium* [1166–1175].

14. *H. dei gratia rex Anglorum, episcopis comitibus vicecomitibus baronibus suis et ministris regni Anglie, salutem. Sciatis quod ego volo et precipio quod abbatissa de Berchingis ita bene et quiete*

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et honorifice teneat abbatiam suam et terram et homines et omnia sua scilicet sacam et socam, toll et team et infangenteof et cum omnibus aliis consuetudinibus suis infra burgum et extra per terram et per aquam in festis et extra sicut melius et honorabilius et quietius tenuit tempore regis Edwardi et sicut preceptum per breve suum et sicut pater meus concessit et precepit per breve et sigillum suum, et ita bene habeat† silva sua† sicut habuit tempore patris mei. Testibus, Rogero Bigod et Roberto Malet per Willelmum de Wolerwast apud Westmonasterium [1100–1107].

15. *Henricus rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, omnibus vicecomitibus et prepositis et ministris suis totius Anglie in quorum bailliis abbatissa Berchingie terras habet, salutem. Precipio quod abbatissa Berchingie teneat totam terram et homines suos bene et in pace quietos de placitis et querelis et seyris et hundredis et warpeni et omnibus aliis rebus excepto murdro et latrocinio ita bene et in pace et honorifice sicut aliqua antecessorum suarum melius tenuit et sicut ecclesia illa has consuetudines et quietantias ab antiquo solet et debet habere et sicut carta regis H. avi mei testatur. Testibus, Thoma kanc' et Ricardo de Humez conestabulario et Mannassero Biset, dapifero, apud Westmonasterium* [1155–1158].

16. *H. dei gratia rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et dedisse et presenti carta confirmasse Matildi karissime filie mee abbatiam de Berchinges et quicquid abbatie adjacet. Et ideo volo et firmiter precipio quod ipsa teneat abbatiam predictam cum omnibus pertinentiis suis in bosco et plano in pratis et pasturis in aquis et molendinis, in vivariis et stagnis et piscariis, in viis et semitis et in omnibus aliis locis et aliis rebus ad eandem abbatiam pertinentibus, bene et in pace, libere et quiete, plenarie, integre et honorifice cum libertatibus subscriptis, scilicet cum socha et sacha et toll et theam et infangenetheof cum warpeni et quietantiis de sirys et hundredis et aliis placitis et cum omnibus aliis libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus suis infra civitatem et extra, infra burgum et extra in foro et extra, per terram et per aquam, in via et extra, in festis et extra. Et prohibeo ne prenominata abbatissa ponatur in placito de aliquo tenemento suo quod teneat in dominico suo nisi coram me. Testibus, G. Elyensi, J. Norwicensi, R. Bathoniensi episcopis, Seifrido decano Cicestrensi, Ricardo de Lucy, Willelmo filio Audelini dapifero, Unfrido de Bohun constabulario, Reginaldo de Courtenay, Thoma Basset, Hugone de Creissy, Roberto filio Bernardi, Radulfo filio Stephani, Thoma filio Bernardi, Eustachio filio Stephani, apud Windesoram* [1178–1180].

17. A charter of King Henry II dated at Windsor. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 149.]

18. *Ricardus dei gratia rex Anglorum dux Normannorum Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus, ministris, baillivis et omnibus fidelibus suis, salutem. Noverit universitas vestra nos pro salute anime nostre et pro salute animarum patris nostri et matris nostre et antecessorum et successorum nostrorum*

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concessisse, dedisse et hac presenti carta confirmasse deo et ecclesie beate Marie et beate Athelburge de Berkyng' et M. sorori nostre ejusdem loci abbatisse et monialibus ibidem deo servientibus ad ecclesiam illam dotandam sexaginta solidos quos vicecomes Essexie annuatim percipere solebat ab eis et reddere ad scaccarium nostrum de hundredo de Beghintre. Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus quod prefata abbatissa de Berkyng quieta sit inperpetuum de prefatis sexaginta solidis. Et prohibemus ne aliquis vicecomes vel aliquis alius baillivus unquam aliquo tempore predictos sexaginta solidos exigat de prefata abbatissa de Berkyng vel de hominibus suis. Hiis testibus, Waltero Rothomagensi archiepiscopo, Johanne Dublinensi archiepiscopo, Philippo Dunelmensi episcopo, Johanne comite Moritonie fratre nostro, Willelmo marescallo, Galfrido filio Petri, Hugone Bardolf, Galfrido de Cella, Petro de Pratellis, Hugone de Gornay. Data per manum E. Elyensis episcopi cancellarii nostri apud Lyons xxvij. die Maij anno regni nostri nono.

19. A charter dated at Westminster, 6 February 16 Henry III [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 149], inspecting and confirming a charter of Henry II dated at Windsor. [*Ibid.*]

20. Repetition of No. 19 above.

21. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 February 18 Edward I. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 343.]

22. A charter dated at Antwerp, 15 December 12 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1338–1340, p.* 195. *Fœdera, Vol.* II. *pt.* 2, *p.* 1067.] By K. and fine of 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 19.

Oct. 2. Westminster. 32 Grant, of special grace, in honour of the Trinity and St. Thomas the Martyr, and for the soul of Edward prince of Wales, the king's father, whose body is buried in Christchurch, Canterbury, and at the request of William de Courtenay, archbishop of Canterbury, the king's cousin, to the prior and convent of Christchurch, Canterbury, of four fairs yearly to be held within their priory, to wit on the day of the Holy Innocents and the nine days following, on the vigil of Whitsunday and the nine days following, on the vigil of the Translation of St. Thomas and the nine days following, and on the vigil of St. Michael and the nine days following. By p.s. [2946.]

July 12. Westminster. 31 Grant, of special grace, to Edmund de la Pole, knight, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Sauston and Derneford, co. Cambridge. By p.s. [2855.]

Nov. 16. Westminster. 30 Whereas Edward, late earl of Chester, the king's father, lately *inter alia* granted to the prioress and nuns of St. Mary, Chester, that all their men and tenants whether at will or for a term of years, who were not of the gild merchant of that city or sworn to the liberty of that town, should be free from murage, stallage, passage, toll, watch, customs, pontage, mises and taxations, as in that charter is contained, and whereas now the said prioress and nuns have petitioned the king, setting forth that though they have hitherto used the said liberties and quittances for themselves, their men and their servants and their tenants as well whole (*integris*) as others by virtue of this charter,

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they are now being impeded in their enjoyment of the same, and praying for a remedy herein ;

now the king for the removal of all ambiguity has hereby granted to the said prioress and nuns that they and their men and servants, who are not within the gild merchant of the city of Chester or sworn to the liberty of the said city, being in the service of the said prior and nuns, and all their tenants for a term of years or at will, dwelling upon the lands and tenements of the prioress and nuns, even though the said tenants hold parcels of lands of other persons, shall be quit of all the foregoing. By K.

Aug. 3. Nottingham. 29

Whereas Edward III by a charter which the king has confirmed granted to the bishop, prior and convent of Ely that they and their successors should have year and waste, chattels of felons fugitive and condemned and all other forfeitures thereto belonging within two hundreds in the isle of Ely, the hundred and a half of Midford, the five hundreds and a half of Wyckelawe and the Trilling of Wyneston as well of the men and tenants of their own fees as of those of others, as in the charter and confirmation more fully appears ; and whereas Thomas now bishop of Ely, the king's cousin, and the prior and convent have petitioned the king, setting forth that although they claim under the general words of this charter to have the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of certain men and tenants of their fee and of other fees who have been condemned to death before the king's justices by reason of the late insurrection against the king, yet the king's escheators in the counties of Cambridge, Norfolk and Suffolk have seized all the said lands, tenements, goods and chattels as forfeited, against the form of the said charter, whereupon the bishop, prior and convent have prayed the king to give to them the said goods and chattels and to grant to them the said lands to hold in frank almoin, and have further prayed that for their better security and the removal of all ambiguity, to the end that they and their successors by such an insurrection be not wronged touching such forfeitures, the king should declare the meaning of the said general words ;

now the king, out of devotion to St. Etheldreda, whose holy body was translated in the church of Ely, where, while he was there present, the king saw many wonders wrought by the divine power on the intercession of that glorious virgin, among others in the bestowal of sight upon a knight of the king's, who was blinded by lightning in the night time, which miracle took place in the king's presence in the company of many persons, and also out of affection to the said bishop, of special grace and with the assent of the council, hereby grants that the bishop, prior and convent shall have all the goods and chattels of their own men and tenants in their own fee and of others' men and tenants in others' fees, which have been forfeited or seized by reason of the said insurrections, and that they shall also have and hold in frank almoin all lands and tenements of such rebels in those places forfeited in like manner ;

and in case of any such future insurrection, which God forbid, the king hereby declares with the consent of his council that the said bishop, prior and convent and their successors shall have all forfeitures of lands, goods and chattels, which by reason of such insurrection of the commons may come to the king within the Isle of Ely, in frank almoin, and that they may take all such forfeitures by their own

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ministers, so that no minister of the king's shall intermeddle therein, nor shall the bishop, prior and convent or any of them be put in question for any such seizure.

By signet letter and bill thereof endorsed by the council.

MEMBRANE 18.

July 9. Westminster. 28

Inspeximus in favour of the abbot and convent of St. John's, Colchester, of letters patent dated at Westminster, 28 March 51 Edward III [*Patent Roll*, 51 *Edward III. m.* 25], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter of Henry I dated at Westminster. [*Cartulary, Vol.* I. *p.* 27.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 28 January 37 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 418. *Cartulary, Vol.* I. *p.* 55.]
3. A charter dated at Westminster, 22 March 37 Henry III [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 423. *Cartulary, Vol.* I. *p.* 57], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Roche Andely, 30 October 10 Richard I. [*Ibid. Ibid.*]
4. A charter dated at Westminster, 23 March 37 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 423. *Cartulary, Vol.* I. *p.* 56.]

And considering that the said abbey, which is of the foundation of the king's ancestors and of his patronage, has been in the hands of the king and his grandfather by the death of five abbots there within twelve years, and that one abbot lent to Edward III 40*l.*, no part of which has been repaid, as appears by a certificate thereof into the chancery by the treasurer and chamberlains, and seeing that the abbot and convent by their letters patent have acquitted the king of the said sum, and have delivered two tallies levied thereof into the chancery, which have been sent to the treasurer and chamberlains to be cancelled, the king hereby confirms all the foregoing, with clause *licet*. By p.s. [2854.]

MEMBRANE 17.

Dec. 15. Westminster. 27

Whereas King Edward III by charter granted to Thomas de Camoys, cousin and heir of Ralph de Camoys, that he and his heirs should have a weekly market on Saturday at their manor of Bradewatre, co. Sussex, and a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Barnabas, and now the said Thomas prays that for the quiet of those parts he may have licence to transfer the market to Monday, the king has hereby granted the licence prayed for. By K.

Dec. 21. Sheen. 26

Adam, bishop of St. Davids, has petitioned the king setting forth, that he holds his bishopric and a certain parcel thereof of the king as of his crown wholly, and that he and his predecessors have always used royal jurisdiction in all their demesnes of the said bishopric, in cognisance of all pleas personal and real and those of the crown at their own prosecution and that of others, with all the profits thence arising after the customs of those parts, and that no king or lord marcher had ever intermeddled therein, and that King Henry III by his charter granted A. bishop of that church that he and his successors should be quit of all pleas, plaints and suits save before the king and his heirs or justices specially assigned, and that they should have their free court of their men, who should not be bound to answer of

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any plaint elsewhere than in the court of the said bishops save before the king and his heirs or justices assigned therefor, and this by the king's special mandate, saving always the king's dignity; and the said bishop thereupon prayed the king to provide against any infringement of these liberties.

And the king, at the special request of the archbishop of Canterbury and all the clergy of that province, of special grace, has hereby granted that the said bishop and his successors shall have all the foregoing liberties and all other liberties as fully as any of the Lords Marchers in the marches of Wales have them, and that all their tenants and those dwelling in their demesnes shall not be bound to answer elsewhere than in the court of the said bishop and his successors; and that the said bishop and his successors shall be quit of all pleas, plaints, suits and impeachments moved against them save before the king and his council, saving always the king's dignity.

By king's letter of the signet.

MEMBRANE 16.

Dec. 28. Westminster. 25

Whereas by a statute of the parliament held at York in the ninth year of Edward III it was ordained that all merchants, foreign or native, and all other men who wished to buy or sell merchandise or other goods at any place within the realm, might sell the same without impediment and might also freely buy and carry the same where they would for their own use or for the profit of the king, the magnates and the people of the realm, notwithstanding any charter of liberties, use or custom or any judgements rendered thereon;

and whereas John, bishop of Durham, has now petitioned the king setting forth that his predecessors were wont to have great yearly profit from the coals in their soil within their country called the bishopric and royal liberty of Durham, and especially by the shipping (*deliberationem*) and passage which they had thereof by the ships and vessels which came to fetch this coal in the water of Tyne, which profit was great part of the revenue of the church of Durham, and the men of the town of Newcastle upon Tyne for their own profit have been impeding the bishop and those who wished to buy coal there against the form of the said statute and to the prejudice of the church of Durham and the diminution of the profit of the said bishop; and in particular where the said bishop by the grants of the king's progenitors to the bishop's predecessors ought to have the putting in of ships on the side of his said country called the bishopric in the said water, the said men and their ministers prevent any vessel putting in on the side of the bishopric in the said water or from carrying or taking on board such coal and will not permit the bishop to have any vessels of his own in that water for the shipping such coal; and the said men without any grant or royal authority for their own profit have laid impositions and heavy charges upon every chaldron of coals put on board in the said water, and exact the same from all men who purchase and ship the coal of the bishop to the damage of the bishop, who has thereby not received such profit as he ought to have done from his coal since his accession to the see;

and therefore the bishop prays a remedy herein; and the king considering the service rendered by the bishop to his father and himself, of special grace and sure knowledge, has hereby granted to the said bishop and his successors for the peace and quiet of the church and

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bishopric that merchants and others friendly to the realm of England, who wish to put in with their ships and vessels on the side of the said country called the bishopric and royal liberty of Durham in any place in the said water and there to load or unload coal or other merchandise, may do so and take any such coal and merchandise whither they will without impediment from the men of Newcastle or others;

and the said bishops may have their own vessels in the said water where they will to serve for the shipping (*deliberatione*) of their coal and for the carriage of it whither they will, and for selling the same to merchants or other purchasers, who shall have power to ship the coal and take it whither they will without any impediment or any charge levied by the men of Newcastle in the said water, notwithstanding any charter, liberty or custom that can be alleged against the said statute; provided always that this grant shall not extend to the shipping of wools, hides and wool-fells to parts without the realm from other places than those ordained by the king; and provided that the bishop and all acting on his behalf shall observe any ordinances forbidding the export of merchandise to the enemies of the king or his realm. By p.s. [3073.]

1384.
Jan 15. Eltham. 24 — Grant to Richard, earl of Arundel and Surrey, the king's cousin, and his heirs, of a weekly market on Saturday at their town of Estangmering, co. Sussex, and of a yearly fair there on vigil and the day of SS. Peter and Paul. By king's letter of the signet. [file 1340.]

Feb. 4. Westminster. 23 — Grant, of special grace and of affection, to the king's uncle Thomas, earl of Buckingham, and Eleanor his wife of view of frankpledge of all their tenants, residents and others, within their lordship of the manors of Great Haselee and Piryton, co. Oxford, and also of wayf and stray therein, to be held as they hold the said manors. By K.

1383. *MEMBRANE* 15.

Nov. 1. Westminster. 22 — Grant, of special grace, to Michael de la Pole and his heirs of leet and view of frankpledge and all articles and points thereto belonging, as of blood shed and the assise of bread and ale, of all their tenants and other residents within the towns of Appelby, Ryseby and Santon, co. Lincoln, over which towns the said Michael's manor of Appelby extends, to be held twice each year at the said manor without impediment. By p.s.

Dec. 10. Westminster. 21 — Charter in favour of the university of Cambridge. By letter of the signet. [*Rot. Parl. Vol.* V. *p.* 431.]

Mandate to the sheriff of Cambridge or the keeper of the castle of Cambridge and the mayor and bailiffs of Cambridge to receive, keep and deliver all such transgressors and to be intendant and answerable pursuant to the above charter.

1384.
May 18. Salisbury. 20 — Grant to John Bacun, dean of St. Martins le Grand, London, and prebendary of the prebend of Driffeld in the cathedral of York and of Sutton with the chapels of Bukyngham and Horley in the cathedral of Lincoln, king's clerk, that, while dean and prebendary, he shall have

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free warren in all the demesne lands belonging to the said deanery, prebends and chapels. By p.s. [3247.]

May 6. Salisbury. 19 Grant, of special grace, to John Frenyngham and his heirs of a weekly market on Tuesday at their town of Frenyngham, co. Kent, and of a yearly fair there on the day of SS. Peter and Paul. By p.s. [3223.]

1383. *MEMBRANE* 14.

Dec. 16. Westminster. 18 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of John bishop of Durham, out of special affection to him for his good service rendered to the king's father and himself, of the following charters :—

1. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopo Eboracensi et episcopo Lincolniensi et justitiis et vicecomitibus et baronibus et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Eboracscire et de Lincolscira et de Norhumberlanda, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse deo et Sancto Cuthberto et ecclesie Dunelmensi et Hugoni episcopo omnes terras et consuetudines et leges et quietudines de quibus omnibus seisita erat predicta ecclesia die qua primus Willelmus episcopus fuit vivus et mortuus. Et si ipsa disseisita est de supradictis rebus, cito resaisiatur. Et precipio ut ita bene et quiete et honorifice teneat predictus Hugo episcopus Dunelmensis sicut primus Willelmus episcopus et Ranulfus episcopus, antecessores sui, umquam melius vel liberius tenuerunt una die vel una nocte. Testibus, R. Lincolniensi episcopo, Ph. Baiocensi episcopo, Arnulpho Lexoviensi episcopo, H. Abrincensi episcopo, Toma cancellario, Reginaldo comite Cornubie, R. comite Legrecestrie, H. de Essexa constabulario, apud Eboracum* [1155–1158].
2. A charter of Henry III, inspecting and confirming the following :—

   Johannes dei gratia rex Anglie, dominus Hibernie, dux Normannie et Aquitanie, comes Andegavie, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus, prepositis et omnibus ballivis suis et fidelibus suis, salutem. Sciatis nos dedisse, concessisse et presenti carta nostra confirmasse venerabili patri domino Philippo Dunolmensi episcopo quod idem et omnes successores sui Dunolmenses episcopi et omnes homines et terre et feoda eorum in comitatibus Eboracensi et Lincolniensi sint quieti in perpetuum de sectis comitatuum et wapentaccorum et tripingorum et de auxiliis vicecomitum et baillivorum suorum et de omnibus placitis et querelis que ad vicecomites et ballivos suos pertinent, salvis nobis placitis que pertinent ad coronam nostram et attachiamentis eorundem placitorum faciendis per vicecomites et coronarios et servientes eorum, salvis etiam sectis placitorum coram nobis in curia nostra et coram justitiis nostris itinerantibus quas facere consueverunt. Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus quod predictus episcopus et omnes successores sui et omnes homines et terre et feoda eorum in predictis comitatibus habeant predictas quietantias et libertates in perpetuum bene et in pace, integre et honorifice sicut predictum est. Testibus, domino P. episcopo Wintoniensi, Willelmo comite Warenne, Sahero de Quenci

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comite Wyntoniensi, Willelmo de Albiniaco, Rogero de Thoeny, Willelmo Briwere, Hugone de Nevill, Roberto de Curtenay, Henrico Biset, Galfrido de Nevill. Data per manum Hugonis de Welles archidiaconi Wellensis, apud Burg', xxiij. die Februarii, anno regni nostri viij°.

Witnesses to the charter of Henry III: W. bishop of Carlisle, G. Marscallus earl of Pembroke, H. de Boun, earl of Hereford, Godfrey de Cracumb, John son of Geoffrey, John son of Philip, Geoffrey Dispensarius, Geoffrey de Cauz; given by the hand of Ralph, bishop of Chichester, chancellor, at Westminster, 15 July 18 Henry III.

3. Letters patent dated at Windsor, 12 June 37 Henry III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1247–1258, p.* 197.]

4. A charter dated at York, 12 November 12 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 393], inspecting and confirming the following:—

(1) A charter of Henry II dated at York. [*Ibid.*]

(2) A charter dated at Geddington, 18 September 1 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]

(3) A charter dated at Lyons la Forêt, 7 December 10 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]

(4) A charter dated at Windsor, 4 March 1 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 37.]

(5) A charter dated at Fremantle, 2 March 1 John. [*Ibid.*]

(6) A charter dated at Westminster, 8 November 14 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 106.]

(7) Letters patent dated at Stratford, 23 May 51 Henry III, [*Calendar of Patent Rolls*, 1266–1272, *p.* 63.]

1384. *MEMBRANE* 13.

May 6. Salisbury. 17 — Grant, of special grace, to the king's cousin Margaret Mareschall, countess of Norfolk, and the heirs of her body of a weekly market on Thursday at their manor of Bungeye, co. Suffolk. By p.s. [3222.]

May 18. Salisbury. 16 — Grant to John Bacun, king's clerk, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands, whether of inheritance or purchase, in the towns of Brom, Ocle, Stuston, and Thrandeston and in the parish of Eye, notwithstanding that the land in the parish of Eye is within the warren of the lordship of Eye, which ought to revert to the king and his heirs on the death of Anne, the king's wife, queen of England. By p.s. [3223.]

May 10. Clarendon. 15 — Grant, of special grace, to Richard Waldegrave, knight, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in the towns of Waldegrave, Hanyton and Thwywell, co. Northampton, Wythermondford, co. Essex, Ovysden and Bures St. Mary, co. Suffolk. By king's letter of the signet. [file 1341.]

May 25. Salisbury. 14 — Grant, of special grace, to the prior and convent of Ixworth of a weekly market on Tuesday at Ixworth, co. Suffolk, and of two yearly fairs there, one on the first day of May and the other on the feast of St. Luke. By p.s. [3270.]

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March 14. King's Langley 13 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Master Thomas Southam, prebendary of the prebend of Leghton manor in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in co. Huntingdon, of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Windsor, 23 April 38 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 188.]
2. *S. rex Anglorum archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, justitiis, comitibus, baronibus, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis, totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis quod concedo ecclesie Sancte Marie de Lincolnia manerium Welletone et manerium de Slaford cum appendiciis suis et tres ecclesias de tribus maneriis meis, scilicet de Chercheton et de Castra et de Wellingoura cum terris et decimis earum et preter hoc omnem decimam eorundem maneriorum de redditibus meis, et concedo eidem ecclesie duas ecclesias in Lincolnia scilicet ecclesiam Sancti Laurentii et ecclesiam Sancti Martini et manerium de Leghtona et manerium de Woburna et quatuor ecclesias scilicet de Bedeford et de Leghton et de Buckingeham et de Ailesberia in perpetuam elemosinam. Quare precipio quod ipsa ecclesia Sancte Marie Lincolnie bene et in pace et libere et quiete et honorifice teneat et habeat omnes supradictas teneuras in maneriis et ecclesiis et decimis in libera et quieta elemosina sicut Rex Willelmus avus meus illas ei dedit et concessit et carta sua confirmavit, quam testificor me vidisse coram baronibus meis in Lincolnia. Testibus, comite Eustacio et Radulfo de Haia et Ricardo de Camvilla et Waltero de Aiencurt et Ranulfo de Crevecur, apud Lincolniam.*
3. A charter dated at Christchurch, 12 November 10 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 183.]

By king's letter of the signet. [file 1341.]

1383. *MEMBRANE* 12.

Nov. 26. Westminster. 12 *Inspeximus* in favour of the citizens of London of a charter dated at Westminster, 4 December 1 Richard II [*see above, p.* 236], and confirmation of the same at the instance of the commonalty of the realm of England in the present parliament assembled, for the preservation of peace and with the assent of the prelates, lords, great men and magnates assisting the king in parliament ; with further grant at the same instance and with the same assent that the citizens, their heirs and successors shall be restored to all their liberties and free customs as fully as they or their ancestors ever had them ; with clause *licet* ; and further grant that all wines to be sold in the said city and all victuallers as well fishmongers as others dwelling in that city, and coming in future to that city with victuals shall be under the rule of the mayor and aldermen of the city as in the past ; nor shall any future mayor make any other oath than he was wont to make in the time of King Edward III at the Exchequer, notwithstanding any statute or ordinance to the contrary.

MEMBRANE 8.

Nov. 24. Westminster. 11 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Bury St. Edmunds of the following :—

I. Letters patent dated at Findon, 19 June 33 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1301–1307, p.* 367.]

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II. A charter dated at Woodstock, 22 July 4 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 180], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 4 May 8 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 272], inspecting and confirming the following :—

(1) A charter of King Knut. [*Kemble, Codex Diplomaticus, Vol.* IV. *p.* 15. *Thorpe, Diplomatarium, p.* 305.]

(2) A charter of King Edward the Confessor. [*Kemble, Codex Diplomaticus, Vol.* IV. *p.* 231. *Thorpe, Diplomatarium, p.* 347.]

(3) Another charter of the same king. [*Kemble, Codex Diplomaticus, Vol.* IV. *p.* 222.]

(4) Another charter of the same king. [*Ibid. p.* 224.]

(5) Another charter of the same king. [*Ibid. p.* 223.] *Thorpe, Diplomatarium, p.* 415.

(6) Another charter of the same king. [*Kemble, Codex Diplomaticus, Vol.* IV. *p.* 194.]

(7) A charter dated at St. Edmund's, 21 November 1 Richard I. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 273.]

(8) A charter dated at Westminster, 16 November 9 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 258], inspecting and confirming the following charters :—

a. A charter of King Henry I dated at Westminster. [*Ibid.*]

b. A charter dated at Selveston, 15 March 1 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 38.]

2. A charter dated at Clarendon, 10 February 10 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 335.]

III. A charter dated at Nottingham, 13 September 4 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 189.]

IV. A charter dated at Westminster, 4 May 10 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 358.]

V. A charter dated at Westminster, 24 May 26 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 125.]

VI. A charter dated at Westminster, 4 June 27 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 137.]

By p.s. and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

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MEMBRANE 5.

1384.
July 20. Westminster. 10

Pursuant to an inquisition *ad quod damnum* [File 402, No. 19], grant, of special grace, for good service rendered, to Michael de la Pole and his heirs of view of frank pledge and all thereto belonging in their manors of Stratford and Heigham, co. Suffolk, as the king there had it, paying yearly 7*s.* in equal parts at Michaelmas and Easter by the sheriff of Suffolk ; and that he and his heirs shall have a weekly market at Stratford on Thursday and a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the Translation of St. Thomas ; and also free warren in all their demesne lands in the said town of Stratford and in that of Dedham, co. Essex. By p.s. [3339.]

June 26. Battle Abbey. 9

Grant, of special grace, to Simon de Burley, under-chamberlain, and his heirs, of a weekly market on Wednesday at their town of Lennalx, co. Hereford, and of two yearly fairs there, one on the day of the Translation of St. Thomas of Hereford and the other on the day of SS. Philip and James, both being for four days.
By king's letter of the signet. [file 1342.]

Sept. 20. Westminster. 8

Grant to George Felbrigge, esquire of the king's chamber, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Playford, Russhmere, Bokelesham, Sprouton and Wortham, co. Suffolk.
By king's letter of the signet.

Dec. 14. Westminster. 7

Grant to John de Burghcher, knight, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of their manors of Halstede, Stanstede, Manhale, Chesterford, Brenyng, Little Fordam, Merkes, Messyngge, Rewenhale, Tholeshunte Guynes, Tholeshunt Tregos, Tholeshunte Chivaler, Langeford, Mauduytes, Little Maldon, Great Maldon, Retyngdon, Lachyndon, Asshelham, Ledetes, Knypso, Pachinghalle, Wodhalle, Grenstede, Morton, Little Laufare, Wyfenho, Oueseye, Totham and Mereseye. By p.s. [3509.] and fine of 20*s.*

Dec. 16. Shene. 6

Grant, of special grace, to the prior and convent of Christchurch Twynham, and their successors, of free warren in all their demesne lands in Somerford, Asshe, Baillokesley, Mulleford, Swey and Knapp, co. Hants, and Hampstede and Nyngwode in the Isle of Wight, and of Hide Pidel bardolf, and Litelpidel, co. Dorset.
By king's letter of the signet.

1385.
May 1. East-hampstead. 5

Grant, of special grace, to the prior and brethren of the house of St. Michael of the Carthusian order by Kingston-on-Hull of the liberties, which the king by inspection of the rolls of the chancery finds were granted by King Edward III to the prior and brethren of the house of Beauvale of the same order. [*See above, p.* 37.]
By king's letter of the signet.

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May 13. East-hampstead. 4

Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Hungerford, knight, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Welwe and Farle, co. Somerset, Heightredebury, Estcourt and Westcourt, Mildenhale, Teffont, Asshelee, Wolleye and La Slo, co. Wiltshire, and Donameneye, co. Gloucester. By king's letter of the signet.

MEMBRANE 4.

Jan. 30. Westminster. 3

Inspeximus and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the master and brethren of the hospital of Osprenge of letters patent dated at Westminster, 25 July 2 Richard II, inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 26 February 12 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 444], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Westminster, 27 January 51 Henry III [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 70], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Clarendon, 29 June 30 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 294.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 24 September 8 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1334–1338, p.* 30.]

And whereas among the aforesaid liberties it is stated that animals called ' wayf ' found in the fee of the said hospital shall fall to the said brethren, unless anyone have followed them, who will and can prove ownership, and unless within a term settled by the custom of the country they have been claimed and followed ; and that the master and brethren shall have the amercements of their men, whether amerced before the king or before the justices of the bench or those in eyre or appointed to take assizes or for gaol delivery or before the sheriffs or other bailiffs, so that the king's bailiffs shall first receive the said amercements and afterwards restore them to the brethren ;

now the king at the petition of the master and brethren hereby grants that they and their successors shall have all animals called ' stray ' as well as all animals called ' wayf ' found in the fee of the said hospital on the same conditions ; and that they shall have all the amercements of their tenants and men, as above, so that as above ; and that all the liberties granted in the said charters to the master and brethren shall be held to apply to them and their tenants also.

By p.s. [3543.]

MEMBRANE 3.

June 14. Westminster. 2

Inspeximus and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Northampton of a charter dated at Canterbury, 27 May 27 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 478], inspecting and confirming with additions the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 16 March 11 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 22, *No.* 150.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 18 January 41 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 459.]

With further grant that the burgesses shall have cognisance of all pleas of assizes and other pleas arising within the said town and its suburbs to be held before the mayor and bailiffs in the ' gihalda ' of the said town, and the mayor shall have the keeping of the assize of bread, wine and ale and the correction and punishment of the same and the fines, amercements and other profits thereof for the use of the

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town and suburbs; and the mayor shall have the keeping of the assize and assay and survey of measures and weights in the said town and suburbs, whether the king be present or absent, so that he shall supervise the said measures and weights and cause those which he finds to be false to be burned and destroyed, and appoint lawful and just ones and have them sealed, and all trespassers herein he shall punish, whether the king be present or absent, as often as shall be needful. By K. and C. and for 50 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 2.

April 8. Westminster. 1 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the abbot and convent of Cokersand of the following charters:—

1. A charter dated at Geddington, 14 March 2 John. [*Cartulary p.* 44.]
2. A charter dated at Feckenham, 28 July 17 John. [*Ibid. p.* 42.]
3. A charter dated at Westminster, 14 March 11 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 45.]
4. A charter dated at Westminster, 22 October 40 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 43.]

with further confirmation of the following:—

The gift of Henry son of Siward de Mellinc of all his share of the open (*plano*) from Henggertha Laka to the boundary of Bickerstat, and also of his third part of all Kunnescogh up to the boundary of Mahgele and also along the boundary of Mahgele up to Henggertha Laka with common of his half of the town [*Ibid. p.* 531];

the gift of John de Hakuneshou to the hospital of Cokersont of the third part of all his land in Hakuneshou and Preshaueth, which his father had and he after him with common and all easements and liberties contained in the king's charter which he has thereof [*Ibid. p.* 70];

the gift of Thomas son of Siward de Melling to the hospital of Cokersand of all the land between the great street and the boundary from Symondeswode, which street crosses Alt at the ford between Melling and Thorpe and runs to Hengerthes Laka and of all his part of the open from that lake (*laka*) up to the boundary of Bikerstet, and of all his share of all Kunguescog' up to the boundary of Actun and the boundary of Mahgele and from the boundary of Mahgele along the moss of Henggerthes laka with common of half the said town [*Ibid. p.* 534];

the gift of William de Loncastre to the brethren of Cokersond of all his wood of Forton and all his demesne with the services of Henry son of William and all easements in the said land [*Ibid. p.* 337];

the grant of John Malherbe to the Premonstratensian canons of Cokersand of all the Holmes by the mere of Tarletun in Lailondesire by the assent of the prior and convent of the order of Cluny of Teford [*Ibid. pp.* 466, 467];

the quit-claim of Helias son of Roger de Hotum in Lailondschire to the canons of Cokersand of three carucates of land in Hotun in Laylondeschire, to wit of all the town of Hotun in services, free men, and bond men, with all thereto belonging, quit of him and his heirs save for alms and prayers, so that the canons do the foreign service to the king and the lords of the fee for three carucates of land, whereof

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ten make a knight's fee, for which gift the canons have paid 100 marks sterling [*Ibid. p.* 407];

the gift made by William de Lancastre with the consent of his heirs to the church of St. Helen, Garestang, and the abbot and canons of Cokersand of four bovates of land in the town of Gairstang from the ford of Belanespot to the brook of Kinersic and along Kinersic, across the moss to the ford of Tillerdale Holme and so along Wir', on the south side to Belanespot and of all the land which is beside the church, with the dead wood of Kirkelund [*Ibid. p.* 280];

and the grant of William de Lancastre to the same and their tenants of the town of Gairstang of housebold and haybold;

the confirmation of Henry de Lascy, earl of Lincoln and constable of Chester, of a charter whereby John de Lascy, earl of Lincoln and constable of Chester, granted to the said canons all the town of Hoton in Laylondshire which they have of the gift of Helias son of Roger, to be held from the said John quit of suit of court and feeding (*pastu*) of his serjeants, saving the service due to the king and other services due to the grantor [*Ibid. pp.* 63, 412, 413];

the quit-claim of the same Henry de Lascy of the service due to the king and the other services reserved by the said John de Lascy, so that the canons shall possess the said town of Hoton quit of all secular service;

the gift of Henry de Sefton, clerk, to the abbot and convent of the lordship of the whole town of West Halton; and of all the third part of the said town of Halton, to be held quit of all service to the donor and his heirs by rendering the foreign service, $1\frac{1}{2}d.$, to the chief lord of the fee [*Ibid. p.* 688];

the gift of Geoffrey son of Sir John de Hacunshov of a share of his land in the territory of Preshout, to wit of all the land within these boundaries, from Lestokinepul where the cross stands southwards in a straight line to the cross upon le Tunge and thence by a ditch between Karr and le Tunge to another cross on le Blakelake bunke following Blakelake across le Tunge southward to the deep moss, and on the north from Lestockinepul in a straight line to the sands, and so through the sands eastward to the bounds of the said abbot and convent, to be held by the said canons with power to enclose, dike, assart and plough the same; and the grant of the same that their cattle might pass over the sands in summer time or when needed to Kokir and rest there [*Ibid. p.* 74];

the grant of Sir Edmund de Nevill, knight, of the third part of Middelton in Lonesdale in frank almoin [*Ibid. p.* 1077];

the confirmation of William son of John Haconeshowe, lord of the town of Haconeshowe and Preshowe of a charter of Geoffrey son of Sir John de Haconeshowe, ancestor of the said William, whereby the said Geoffrey confirmed to the abbot and canons all the lands and liberties which his father Sir John de Haconesho gave to them in the town of Preshowe and Haconeshowe; and the grant of the said Geoffrey of all the third part of his lordship in the town of Preshowe and Haconeshowe, as contained in the king's charter thereof, in frank almoin. By p.s.

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MEMBRANE 15.

Aug. 6. Hoslowelogh in Tevydale. 29
Creation of Michael de la Pole as earl of Suffolk. By K.
[*Report on the dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 69.]

Aug. 20. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. 28
For the same earl. By p.s. [3717.]
[*Ibid. p.* 75.]

Aug. 6. Hoslowelogh in Tevydale. 27
Creation of Thomas, earl of Buckingham and Essex, as duke of Gloucester. By K.
[*Ibid. p.* 67.]

Aug. 6. Hoslowelogh in Tevydale. 26
Creation of Edmund, earl of Cambridge, as duke of York. By K.
[*Ibid.*]

MEMBRANE 14.

Aug. 19. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. 25
Grant to the king's cousin, the earl of Oxford, the chamberlain, and his heirs of free chace and warren in all their demesne lands in the isle of Shepey, which chace shall be called the chace of Quenesburgh. By p.s. [3709.]

Sept. 30. Westminster. 24
Grant, of special grace, to John Rose, king's squire, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in the manor of Hardewyk, co. Oxford. By p.s. [3753.]

Nov. 2. Westminster. 23
Grant, of special grace, to Walter Blount, knight, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Barton, Alkementon, Saperton and Holynton. By king's letter of the signet.

Nov. 20. Westminster. 22
Grant, of special grace, to the prior and convent of Newenham of free warren in all their demesne lands in Newenham, Bedeford, Ronhale, Ravenesden, Bereford, Goldyngton, Wiliton, Sharnebrok, Stotfold, Stachesden, Wotton, Bydenham, Kerdyngton and Cotes.
By p.s. [3836.]

Unfinished charter to the town of Cambridge.
Vacat quia aliter inferius.

Dec. 6. Westminster. 21
Grant, of special grace, to Henry Grene, knight, and his heirs of a weekly market on Thursday at his town of Lofwyk and a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of Whitsun; and of

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free warren in all their demesne lands in the towns of Lofwyk and Islepe. By p.s. [3857.]

Dec. 5. Westminster. 20 Grant, of special grace, to John de Thornbury, knight, and his heirs of view of frankpledge in their town of Little Munden, co. Hertford, on rendering to the king and his heirs at the Exchequer by the hand of the sheriff 20*s.* yearly as parcel of the farm of the county. By p.s. [3855.] and fine of 10*l.*

MEMBRANE 13.

Dec. 9. Westminster. 19 Charter in favour of the burgesses of Cambridge. By p.s. [3863.] [*Cambridge Borough Charters, p.* 33.]

Dec. 19. Westminster. 18 Grant to the burgesses of the town of Haverford in Wales that they, their heirs and successors, burgesses of that town, shall be quit throughout the realm of England and in Wales and Ireland of quayage and murage. By K. and fine of 5 marks.

Dec. 1. Westminster. Creation of Robert de Veer, earl of Oxford, as marquess of Dublin, and grant to him of the land of Ireland. By K. in parliament. *Vacated.*

[*Report on the dignity of a peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 78.]

1386.

Jan. 12. Westminster. 17 Grant to Thomas, earl of Nottingham, of the office of marshal of England to hold to him and the heirs male of his body. By king's letter of the signet. [file 1348.]

[*Ibid. p.* 79.]

Feb. 28. Westminster. 16 Grant to John de Routh, knight, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Tanstorne, Routh, Benyngholme, Catewyk, Segulstorn, Kelk, Carleton, Ederwyk, Oustwyk and Hilston, co. York. By p.s. [3920.]

MEMBRANE 12.

April 7. Westminster. 15 Grant, of special grace, at the request of the king's cousin, Robert de Veer, marquess of Dublin, earl of Oxford, chamberlain, to the king's liege Richard Duffeld and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in the town of Coryngham, co. Lincoln; grant also that the said Richard may enclose 160 acres of pasture and wood in that town and hold them as a park to him and his heirs. By K.

May 31. Westminster. 14 Whereas King Edward I (*abavus noster*) on the 8th of May in the 11th year of his reign committed to the abbess and convent of Shaftebury the rent, toll and profits of court belonging to that king in the town of Shaftebury, to be held from the Easter last past as long as it should please the king, by rendering 12*l.* yearly at the Exchequer, by virtue of which grant the abbess and convent have hitherto held the said farm;

grant of special grace to the said abbess and convent of the said rent, toll and profit for ever to be held by rendering at the Exchequer the said 12*l.* By p.s.

1385.

Dec. 1. Westminster. Re-entry of the charter of creation of Robert de Veer, earl of Oxford, as marquess of Dublin. By K. in parliament. *Vacated.*

1386. *Membrane* 12—*cont.*

June 18. Westminster. 13 Grant, of special grace, to Simon de Burley, the king's knight, under-chamberlain, and his heirs of a weekly market on Friday at their manor of Preston, co. Kent, and of a yearly fair there on the feast of St. Mildred and the two days following. By p.s. [4020.]

MEMBRANE 11.

April 16. Eltham. 12 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Whitby of a charter dated at Westminster, 29 October 6 Richard II. [*See above*, p. 279.]

With further grant, of special grace, that they shall have all the goods and chattels of all felons and fugitives of all their men and tenants and others residing upon their lands and demesnes, so that they may levy and seize the same by their ministers without impediment.

By king's letter of the signet and by fine of 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 9.

May 22. East Hampstead. 11 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Th. bishop of Chichester and his successors of a charter dated at Westminster, 22 February 12 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 439], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter of Henry I dated at Winchester. [*Ibid.; Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 1168, *No.* 29.]
2. A charter of Henry I dated at Fareham. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 439.]
3. A charter of Henry I dated at Portsmouth. [*Ibid. p.* 440.]
4. A charter of Henry II dated at Wallingford. [*Ibid. p.* 440.]
5. A charter of Henry II dated at Portsea. [*Ibid. p.* 440.]
6. A charter of John, count of Eu. [*Ibid. Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 1171.]
7. Letters patent of the same. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 441.]
8. A charter of Stephen, dated at London. [*Ibid.; Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 1168, *No.* 32.]
9. A charter dated at Guildford, 31 October 7 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 159.]
10. A charter dated at Westminster, 16 November 13 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 88. *Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 1171, *No.* 43.]
11. A charter of the same date. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *pp.* 87, 45.]
12. A charter dated at Norwich, 28 June 16 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 164.]
13. A charter dated at Westminster, 4 May 17 Henry III. [*Ibid. pp.* 179, 151.]
14. A charter of the same date. [*Ibid. pp.* 179, 135.]
15. A charter of the same date. [*Ibid. pp.* 179, 87.]
16. A charter dated at Lincoln, 2 October 20 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 223.]
17. A charter dated at Wallingford, 23 December 28 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 441.]
18. A charter of John bishop of Chichester. [*Ibid.*]

By king's letter of the signet. [file 1350.]

1386. *MEMBRANE* 6.

July 7. Westminster. 10 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Kermerdyn of a charter dated at Westminster, 4 May 14 Edward III [*Calendar*, *Vol.* IV. *p.* 469], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Westminster, 3 May 6 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III, *p.* 216], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 22 July 11 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 53.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 4 February 41 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 461.]
3. Letters patent dated at Kidwelly, 9 December, 13 Edward I. [*Welsh Roll*, 13 *Edward* I, *m.* 3.]

And considering how the burgesses of the said borough and town of New Kermerdyn have endured the damages and oppressions, which the Welsh of their malice have often before this time caused to them, and wishing to aid the said town and borough of New Kermerdyn and to provide for the safety of its burgesses, by the advice and assent of the council the king has granted to them that they may freely choose of themselves a mayor and two bailiffs once in each year, to wit on Monday next after Michaelmas, who as soon as they have been elected to be mayor and bailiffs, shall duly exercise the offices of mayor and bailiffs there, and make their corporal oath thereof ; and that the said burgesses shall no wise be convicted nor indicted in the counties of Kermerdyn and Cardygan neither in the sessions (*sessionibus*) nor in any other court by any Welshmen in any appeals, indictments of felonies, indictments (*rettis*), wrongs, trespasses, charges or demands laid upon them nor in any other personal actions arising within the counties aforesaid or elsewhere in those parts, but only by English burgesses and true Englishmen ; and that they may choose of themselves yearly a coroner on the said day, who after making the usual oath shall discharge that office ; and that the burgesses shall have returns of all writs in all pleas personal and real and in all other cases of things arising within the said town and borough, so that no escheator, sheriff or other bailiff or minister of the king or his heirs shall enter the said town and borough to make any execution there ; and that the counties of Kermerdyn and Cardygan and the great and small sessions, which were wont to be held within the said town and borough of Kermerdyn shall in future be held there as it has been used. By K. and C.

Aug. 7. Oseney. 9 Grant to John Beauchamp of Holt, king's knight, and Joan his wife and his heirs and assigns of free chace in vert and venison and all else within their manor, lordship and fee of Kedermestre ; and of infangenthef and outfangenthef and chattels of felons and fugitives of all tenants and residents within the said manor, lordship and fee, and of all other felons and fugitives who shall be taken therein ; and they and all their tenants and residents therein shall be quit of toll, pavage and murage through all the king's realm and power.

By king's letter of the signet. [file 1353.]

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Aug. 8. Oseney. 8 Grant, of special grace, to Simon Symeon and Elizabeth, his wife, and their heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Harowedon and Thynden, co. Northampton. By p.s. [4053.]

MEMBRANE 5.

July 22. Bristol Castle. 7. The master and brethren of the hospital of St. Thomas the Martyr in Suthwerk have petitioned the king setting forth that the said hospital was founded for the aid and support of poor sick men by the alms of the faithful, and that within its close many strangers, out of devotion to the hospitality of that place, have built houses on vacant sites therein for the improvement of the hospital, and still intend to build such houses, and therein the said strangers do dwell, which houses the master and brethren are too poor to build themselves, and that the residents within the close of the said hospital had never been assessed to any subsidy, tenth, fifteenth or other tax (*taxam*), tallage or quota, before a subsidy of 4*d.* from every lay person of the realm was granted to Edward III; and the said master and brethren have prayed that they and all other persons resident in the hospital may have a charter of exemption from such taxes, tallages and charges;

now therefore the king considering that the residence of strangers within the close of the hospital is of much relief to the poverty of the master, brethren and sick, has hereby granted that they and all dwelling within the close of the said hospital shall be quit of all tenths, fifteenths, aids, subsidies, taxes, tallages and other contributions, quotas and charges whatsoever that may be granted to the king from any their goods, chattels, rents or possessions within the said hospital and its close, provided always that they shall remain liable for their goods and possessions without the said hospital and its close.

By king's letter of the signet. [file 1352.]

Aug. 16. Bath. Grant, of special grace, to Guy de Briene, knight, and his heirs of return and execution of all the king's writs touching the commote of Tallaghan in Wales, and of all other writs arising within the said commote and lordship, by their steward of the said commote and lordship, so that no minister or officer of the king shall in any way intermeddle with any return of execution of such writs or of other matters therein save in case of default by the said steward; grant also that the said Guy and his heirs and tenants and their heirs, successors and assigns and residents in the said commote or lordship shall nowise be convicted, judged or adjudged nor called up to answer or brought to judgement nor otherwise impeached in any appeals or indictments of treasons or felonies, nor in trespasses, indictments (*rettis*), wrongs, misprisions, claims or demands, nor in any charges arising within the counties of Kermerdyn or Kardigan by any foreigners but only by Englishmen of the said commote and lordship of Tallaghan and not by any Welshmen, provided that the king's profits in these respects shall be answered for duly by the steward of the said commote and lordship.

By king's letter of the signet.

Oct. 16. Westminster. 6 The burgesses of the town of Launceston, co. Cornwall, have shown to the king that from time immemorial they have had this liberty, to wit that the justices of former kings of England and of the present

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king for taking assizes and delivering gaols in that county have held their sessions in that town, and that the burgesses had this liberty, until the last sessions which were held at Lostwithiel; and they have petitioned the king setting forth that it is for the king's advantage and the peace of his people that these sessions and deliveries should be held in the town of Launceston, and praying that this liberty should be granted to them by charter;

and the king has hereby granted them this liberty as prayed.

By king's letter of the signet. [file 1353.]

MEMBRANE 4.

Nov. 28. Westminster. 5 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, at the request of the commonalty of the realm of England in the present parliament, of a charter dated at Nottingham, 8 May 1 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 13], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 28 March 7 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 236], inspecting and confirming the following in favour of the burgesses and good men of the town of Great Gernemue :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 12 June 13 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 318], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Marlborough, 18 March 9 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 175.]
   (2) A charter dated at Norwich, 25 March, 40 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 318.]
   (3) A charter dated at Norwich, 25 March 40 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]
   (4) Letters patent dated at St. Paul's, London, 28 September 45 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 July 13 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1281–1292, p.* 182.]
3. Letters patent dated at St. Albans, 28 April 26 Edward I. [*Ibid. 1292–1301, p.* 349.]
4. Letters patent dated at Beverley, 22 July 34 Edward I. [*Ibid. 1301–1307, p.* 455.]

and whereas by a charter, with clause *licet*, dated 22 August in his 46th year King Edward III ratified to the burgesses and good men the foregoing liberties; and moreover for the relief of the town and in consideration of an increase of 100*s.* on the farm of 55*l.* gave to the burgesses and good men a place in the high sea near the entrance of the port of the said town called Kirkelerode and annexed the same to the said town and port to be held by the burgesses and good men so annexed, intending that they should have in the said place of Kirkelerode all the liberties granted by the charters of his progenitors and his own confirmation thereof, and also should take from all ships and boats, which may happen to come to the said place and there unload in part or wholly, the same customs that they would have if the said ships and boats had come to the said town and there unloaded wholly or in part; and whereas the said king also granted to the said burgesses that no ship or any boat shall be loaded or unloaded at any town or place upon the sea-coast within seven leagues (*leucas*) from Great Jernemuth of any herring or other goods by any person other than the owner of the said ship, boat or cargo, but only at the town or port of Great Jernemuth or at the place of Kirkelerode, and

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also that at the time of the fishery and the fair of herrings no fair or other sale or purchase by way of trade shall take place within a space of seven leagues from the said town, but only at the town itself or in its port; and the said king also forbade anyone to load or unload any ship or boat not being his own of any herrings or merchandise not being his own within the said distance of seven leagues save in the said town, port or place, or to hold any fair or sale or purchase of herrings or merchandise at the aforesaid time save in the said town or port on pain of the forfeiture of such ship, boat, herrings or merchandise, providing also that the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth should inquire of such forfeitures and take them into the king's hands and answer for the same at the Exchequer; and the said king also revoked certain letters patent granted to the men of Loystoft which were inconsistent with this charter;

all which liberties so granted were revoked as harmful to the king and his people in a parliament held at Westminster in the fiftieth year of Edward III;

and whereas subsequently at the petition of the burgesses and good men of Great Jernemuth and of the commonalty of England in a parliament held at Gloucester in his second year the present king granted to the burgesses and commonalty of the said town the liberties contained in the said charter of Edward III and afterwards annulled, which charter in a parliament held at Westminster in his fifth year was afterwards annulled;

and whereas now the commonalty of the realm of England by their petition in the present parliament have prayed that, in consideration of the increased burthens laid upon the said town in the farm thereof and in the tenth granted by the said parliament and in the fortification of the town against the enemy, which burthens exceed those laid upon any other town in the six surrounding counties, and have impoverished the town and caused so many to leave it, that the remaining burgesses cannot sustain these charges, the king would restore the aforesaid liberties to the said burgesses;

now therefore the king with the assent of the prelates, dukes, earls, barons and magnates at the petition of the commons and for 100*s.* to be paid yearly by the burgesses by way of increment upon their farm of 55*l.* has hereby granted to the burgesses and good men aforesaid and their heirs and successors the said place of Kirkelerode and annexed it to the town and port, and has also granted all the liberties and quittances set out above, with revocation of the letters patent in favour of the men of Lowistoft; provided that any person whether alien or liege coming to the said town or its port to buy or sell herrings may freely do so during the said fair and carry the said herring thence at his will without impediment.

By K. and C. and petition of the commons in parliament.

MEMBRANE 2.

Aug. 16. Bath. 4 Whereas Guy de Briene, knight, holds the manor and lordship of Tallagharne in South Wales for life of the gift of Hugh Yonge, clerk, Walter Trote, clerk, and Richard Mucheldevere, with successive remainders to William Briene, knight, and the heirs male of his body, Philip Briene and the heirs male of his body and the right heirs of the said William;

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grant, of special grace, that the aforesaid tenants and all who may hold the said castle, manor and lordship shall have by their steward of the commote and lordship of Tallagharn in South Wales all returns and executions of all royal writs touching the said commote and lordship and of all other matters that may arise within the said commote and lordship, so that no minister of the king's shall intermeddle therein save by reason of the default of the said steward; and that the said Guy, William, Philip and their heirs, their tenants and their heirs and assigns or dwellers within the said commote and lordship shall not be convicted, judged, haled to answer or judgement nor otherwise impeached in any appeals or indictments of treasons or felonies nor in trespasses, indictments, wrongs, misprisions, claims or demands arising within the counties of Kermerdyn or Kardigan by any foreigners but only by true Englishmen of the said commote and lordship of Tallagharn, and not by any Welshmen, provided always that the profits due therefore to the king shall be accounted for by the steward aforesaid. By king's letter of the signet.

1387.
May 8. Reading. 3 Grant, of special grace, and so far as the king can, to William la Zouche of Totnes of licence to fortify his manor of Haryngworth with a wall of stone and mortar and to crenellate and turret the same and make a castle thereof and hold it as such to him and his heirs; and that he and his heirs shall have a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the nativity of St. John the Baptist, and a weekly market there on Tuesday. By p.s. [4312.]

1386. *MEMBRANE 1.*

Oct. 13. Westminster. 2 Creation of Robert de Veer, earl of Oxford, as duke of Ireland. [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol. V. p. 79.*] By K. in parliament.

Memorandum quod vicesimo quarto die Octobris anno presenti dominus noster rex constituit Th. episcopum Eliensem concellarium suum et magnum sigillum suum eidem episcopo eodem die liberavit prout patet in quodam memorando in dorso clausarum hujus regis irrotulato.

March 1. Westminster. 1 Grant to John, duke of Brittany, and count of Montfort, of the county, castle, town and honour of Richmond. By K. and C. [*Ibid. p. 80.*]

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1387. *MEMBRANE* 26.

Aug. 12. Worcester. 27 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Richard bishop of Coventry and Lichfeld of the following :—

1. *Stephanus, rex Anglorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, vicecomitibus et fidelibus suis, Francis et Anglis totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse Rogero, episcopo Cestrie et ecclesie Sancte Marie de Covintre et ecclesie Sancte Cedde de Lichefelda ecclesias de Pencriz et de Statford quas Jordanus clericus Rogeri de Fiscannis tenuit de me in capite, ita quod idem Jordanus eas teneat de episcopo et predictis ecclesiis libere et quiete in vita sua, sicut charta ejusdem episcopi testatur quam inde habet de donatione, et post mortem ejus ecclesie ille remaneant episcopo et predictis ecclesiis in sempiternum cum terris et capellis et decimis et omnibus rebus eis pertinentibus pro anima regis Henrici avunculi mei. Et volo et firmiter precipio quod episcopus Rogerus et ecclesie sue eas teneant cum socca et sacca et toll et teom et infangeneteof et omnibus aliis consuetudinibus sicut aliquis predecessorum suorum eas unquam melius et liberius tenuit. Testibus, W. archiepiscopo Cantuariensi, et H. episcopo Wintoniensi et R. de Fiscannis et Willelmo Martel, apud Westmonasterium* [1135–1136]. [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 1252.]
2. A charter dated at Woodstock, 2 June 43 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 18.]
3. A charter dated at Westminster, 28 May 18 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 348. *Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 1252.]
4. A charter dated at Westminster, 1 June 18 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 346], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter of Henry II dated at Westminster. [*Ibid.*]
   (2) A charter of Henry II dated at Westminster. [*Ibid. p.* 347.]
   (3) A charter of Henry, duke of Normandy, dated at Warwick. [*Ibid.*]
   (4) A charter dated at Canterbury, 4 December 1 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]
   (5) A charter dated at Canterbury, 30 November 1 Richard I. [*Ibid. p.* 348.]
5. A charter dated at Canterbury, 15 September 27 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 479.]
6. A charter dated at Westminster, 18 April 27 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 476.]
7. Letters patent dated at Canterbury, 15 September 27 Edward I, [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1292–1301, p.* 439.]

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8. A charter dated at Lanercost, 28 January 35 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 78.]
9. A charter dated at Westminster, 15 June 19 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 38.]

By p.s. [4443] and 20 marks paid in the hanaper,

1388. *MEMBRANE* 24.

Feb. 25. Westminster. 26 Grant, of special grace, to the prior and convent of Kenilleworth of free warren in all their demesne lands of Salford, Radeford and Etyndon, co. Warwick, and Hichynden, co. Buckingham.

By p.s. [4684.]

June 2. Westminster. Gift, of special grace, for certain reasons moving the king and his council, to John, duke of Brittany, count of Montfort, of the county, castle, town and honor of Richmond, to be held by him and the heirs of his body from the king by liege homage and the other services due therefrom, as fully as Anne queen of England held the same or as the said duke held them before they were taken into the king's hands, with remainder to the king and his heirs.

By K. and C. in parliament.

Vacated, because otherwise in the 12th year.
[*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 83.]

June 2. Westminster. 25 Creation of John de Holand as earl of Huntingdon.
[*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 82.]

June 12. Westminster. 24 *Inspeximus* and confirmation in favour of the prior and convent of Friars Preachers of London of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Windsor, 6 January 7 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 211.]
2. A charter dated at the Tower of London, 7 December 9 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 246.]
3. Letters patent dated at Agen, 12 December 15 Edward I, being a license after an inquisition *ad quod damnum* to the friars preachers of London to make a conduit from a spring which they had without the city of London across the place of Smethefeud to their house at Castle Baynard.
4. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 21 May 2 Edward II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1307–1313, p.* 159.]
5. Letters patent dated at Windsor, 28 February 6 Edward II. [*Ibid. p.* 559.]
6. Letters patent dated at London, 27 July 6 Edward II. [*Ibid. p.* 483.]
7. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 24 August 26 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1350–1354, p.* 323.]

With further grant to the said prior and convent of exemption from all fifteenths, tenths, subsidies, tallages or other charges whatsoever.

By K.

MEMBRANE 23.

June 2. Westminster. 24 Creation of John de Holand as earl of Huntingdon.

By K. and C. in parliament.

[*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 62.]

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1388. *MEMBRANE* 22.

Nov. 18. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Robert bishop of London and the dean and chapter of St. Paul's of a charter dated at Walton, 25 June 12 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV, *p.* 451], inspecting and confirming, with additions, the following:—

1. A charter dated at Lincoln, 6 February 9 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 291], inspecting and confirming, with additions, the following:—
   (1) A charter of Edward the Confessor. [*Kemble, Codex Diplomaticus, Vol.* IV. *p.* 227. *Thorpe, Diplomatarium, p.* 416.
   (2) A charter of William I. [*Calendar, loc. cit.*]
   (3) A charter of William I. [*Ibid.*]
   (4) A charter of William I. [*Ibid* and *Hist. MSS. Comm., 9th Report, App.* I. *p.* 60.
   (5) A charter of William I. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 292.]
   (6) A charter of Henry I, dated at Westminster, after the feast of Michaelmas. [*Ibid.*]
   (7) A charter of Henry I, dated at Westminster. [*Ibid.*]
   (8) A charter dated at Shoreham, 16 June 1 John.
   (9) Letters patent dated at Windsor, 15 May 53 Henry III. [*Patent Roll, m.* 15.]
   (10) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 10 June 13 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1281–1292, p.* 174.]
2. A charter of William I, dated at Brocheherst in the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul the Apostles.
3. A charter of Henry I, dated at Windsor.

[*The whole printed in Simpson, Registrum Statutorum, p.* 112.] By. K.

1389. *MEMBRANE* 21.

Feb. 16. Westminster. 21 Grant, of special grace, to Ralph de Nevill, and his heirs, of a weekly market on Monday at their manor of Midelham, co. York, and of a yearly fair there on the feast of St. Alkeld the Virgin;

grant also, of special grace, of licence to enclose his wood of Raskelf, called Raskelfewode, adjoining the king's forest of Galtres, and to make a park of the same with three deer-leaps thereto adjoining each of the length of 100 feet, and to hold the same to him and his heirs without impediment. By K.

MEMBRANE 20.

Feb. 10. Westminster. 20 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Nicholas Stevens, abbot, and the convent of Shrewsbury of letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 July 3 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 386], inspecting and confirming the following:—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 29 March 20 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 48.]

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2. A charter of King Stephen. [*Monasticon, Vol.* III. *p.* 517. *Shropshire Arch. and N.H. Society, 2nd series, Vol.* XI. *p.* 203.]

Excepting the grant to the said abbot and convent of power to take in the woods, where they will, throughout the county, what they need for their church, without waste or essart. By K.

MEMBRANE 16.

Feb. 6. Westminster. 19 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Lancaster of the following :—

1. A charter, dated at Westminster, 20 March 11 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 403], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter of John, count of Mortain, dated at Dorchester on the morrow of St. Barnabas, 4 Richard I. [*Farrer, Lancashire Pipe Rolls, p.* 416.]
   (2) A charter dated at Le Mans, 10 October 1 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 26.]
   (3) A charter dated at Westminster, 16 March 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 23.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 13 November 36 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 173.]

By K. and fine of 40*s.* and because the town has often been burned by mischance.

MEMBRANE 15.

May 16. Westminster. 18 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Brounflet, king's esquire, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in the towns of Louneburgh, Wyrthorp and Northclyff. By p.s. [5173.]

May 28. Westminster. 17 Notification that at the shrine of St. Edward king and confessor the king has given to the abbot and convent of Westminster a red chasuble of gold cloth of Cipres woven with gold oaks with orfrey (*aurifragiis*) on one side, to wit with the majesty of the Holy Trinity and images of St. Mary, St. Edward king and confessor, St. Edmund king and martyr, with the arms of St. Edward, the king's own arms, and those of Queen Anne and on the other side of the orfrey (*aurifragii*) with the images of St. Mary, St. John the Baptist, and an abbess with the arms of St. Edward and those of the king and queen, and two tunics of the same cloth orfreyed (*aurifragiatas*) interwoven with golden vines and golden crowns, and three albs with apparel of the same cloth, with two stoles and three maniples and three white girdles and three copes of the same cloth and the same work with like orfreys, and two frontals of the same cloth and the same work, and three altar-cloths (*togellos*), to one of which a little frontal of the same work is attached, and a cloth for a lectern of the same cloth and the same work orfreyed with golden crowns and golden vines interwoven, and two red curtains of the like work ; to be held in order that therewith they may be able to celebrate divine service in the said church on high days and holydays in honour of God and St. Edward. By K.

1388. *MEMBRANE* 14.

Aug. 3. Oxford. 16 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, of letters patent under the seal of Ireland dated by Alexander, bishop of Meath, justice of Ireland, at Cathirlagh on the fourth of June 11 Richard II, exemplifying the following charter :—

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Walterus de Lacy dedi et concessi et presenti carta mea confirmavi burgensibus meis de Kenles legem Britolli habendam illis et eorum heredibus sicut melius et liberius alicubi data et concessa est aliquibus civibus secundum continentiam rationabilem legis Britolli ei prima institutione concessi et eis illos liberos et quietos esse de teloneo per totam terram meam, quod nulli homini respondeant de aliqua causa versus illos mota extra hundredum suum nisi proprie persone mee causa pertineat, et tres acras ad quodlibet burgagium in campis. Quare volo et precipio quod predicti burgenses et eorum heredes habeant libere et quiete quicquid in hac carta illis concessi et confirmavi. Hiis testibus, Roberto de Lacy, Ricardo de Tuyt, Willelmo Parvo, Hugone Tyrell, Galfrido de Boscenton, Hugone Hosee, Gilberto de Neugent, Alexandro de Kevell', Gordano de Ponte, Ricardo Albo de Trym, Edwardo le Paumer, Philippo persona de Clonard, et multis aliis ; Roberto clerico hujus carte scriptore. By K. & C.

[*Chartae, Privilegia et Immunitates, pp.* 10, 83, *from a bad text.*]

Oct. 16. Cambridge. 15 The prior and convent of Bernewell have petitioned the king setting forth that by the grant of previous kings and the confirmation of the present king they have at Bernewell a yearly fair on the vigil and the day of St. Etheldreda and the two days following, so that certain merchants come yearly to the said fair some with timber and some with merchandise, which must be brought to that place some time before the beginning of the fair, and praying that the said fair may be extended by six days before the said four days and by four days after that period, so that the fair may be for the seven days before the feast of St. Etheldreda and for the seven days following, including the feast day ;

and the king hereby grants the fair as prayed. By p.s. [4964.]

Nov. 14. Westminster. 14 Notification that at the shrine of St. Edward the Confessor the king has given on this day to the said shrine a solemn jewel, to wit a gold ring with a precious stone called 'Ruby' set in it, on the following condition that during his life the king shall have the use of the said ring at his will, and that as often as the king shall chance to go to parts without the realm, the said ring shall be fixed to the said shrine during his absence and upon his return shall be again delivered to the king ; and on the king's death the ring shall be again fixed to the shrine and there be kept for the coronations of succeeding kings ; and it is the king's will that all succeeding kings at their coronations shall be adorned with this ring, and that at other times it shall remain fixed to the shrine aforesaid. By K.

Nov. 20. Westminster. 13 Gift to John, duke of Brittany and count of Montfort, of the county, castle, town, and honor of Richmond. By K. & C.

Mandate in pursuance. [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 84.]

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MEMBRANE 13.

1389. Oct. 22. Westminster. 12

Inspeximus and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Nicholas the abbot and the convent of Waltham of a charter dated at Havering-atte-Bower, 10 March 6 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 264], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Waltham, 29 March 37 Henry III [*Ibid.*], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Nonancurt, 14 March 1 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]
2. A charter dated at Waltham, 29 March 37 Henry III [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 427], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Nonancurt, 14 March [1] Richard I. [*In terms of the charter in Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 64.]
3. A charter dated at Waltham, 30 March 37 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 427.] By p.s. [5614.]

MEMBRANE 11.

Nov. 14. Westminster. 11

Inspeximus and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the good men and all the commonalty of the county of Chester of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 30 March 28 Edward I [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1292–1301, p.* 499], inspecting and confirming a charter of Ranulf, earl of Chester and letters patent of Edward eldest son of King Henry III.
2. A charter of Edward, eldest son of the king of England and France, prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall, earl of Chester to the following effect :—when the said earl summoned an eyre to be held at Chester on Monday after the feast of the Assumption last past, all the commonalty of the county of Chester came and, in the presence of the justices assigned to hold the said eyre and seated in the hall of pleas for that purpose, alleged that that eyre, if carried on, would be harmful to the laws and customs of that county, because no such eyre had ever been held before ; and other reasons were alleged by them against the eyre and also by the justices in defence of the earl's right, and all were laid before the earl and the council on both sides ; whereupon the said commonalty tendered the earl a fine of 5,000 marks on condition that the eyre should cease and that other matters should be granted to them ; which fine after deliberation by the earl and his council was accepted (*attemptato*) ; and thereupon the commonalty came before the said justices sitting in the said hall in judgement and made a recognisance for the payment of the said 5,000 marks into the Exchequer of Chester on the days and year therein mentioned ; and thereupon the said justices by the earls precept adjourned all the pleas for which days were assigned before them in the said eyre from that eyre to the county of Chester next to be held ; and the earl also granted a respite of the said eyre for thirty years ; and wills that the

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session of the justices or the adjournment of pleas made by them shall not prejudice the said commonalty in future nor be drawn into a proof of the earl's possession of the said eyre, but that at the end of the said thirty years the said commonalty shall be in the same position to obtain relief from the said eyre as it was at the time at which the eyre now in question was summoned; and the earl has also granted that, although on account of many complaints made to him, he assigned justices to hear and determine all manner of felonies, trespasses, oppressions and other grievances, yet this act shall not prejudice the said commonalty nor be used to diminish the liberties, laws and customs enjoyed by them before this time, but that they shall be in the same position as they were before the making out of this commission; and for the said fine the earl has also granted that the said commonalty shall have all its laws and customs hitherto used and that they shall have all the liberties granted by Ranulf sometime earl of Chester and by King Edward I; and none of the said commonalty, arrested for trespass, shall in future pay aught for '*sueta prisone habenda*,' but shall be dismissed by sufficient mainprise without paying aught therefore, unless he be convicted of this trespass, or be arrested by special mandate of the earl or for a cause for which there is no mainprise; none of the said county taken for felony shall have a heavier imprisonment or penalty than he ought reasonably to have, in order to make him pay quicker a heavier fine than he would do, if he were not so constrained; and if he is lawfully bailable (*manucaptibilis*), he is to be released on sufficient mainprise without paying anything for that reason; no one adjudged to die shall be executed if he will make fine with the earl at the earl's will, or put himself on the country, as the men of the county have been wont to do, unless he be convicted of that for which he was arrested or indicted at the suit of the party, or the cause be so horrible as not to admit of pardon; none shall be put from (*differatur*) his suit in a plea of land by the plea (*allegationem*) that the earl's escheator has entered upon the land, unless it be truly found that the escheator has seized the land for a lawful cause; no man shall be bound to give an ox to the sheriff because of any writ brought against him or by him, unless in an assize of novel disseisin, where one of the disseisors has been convicted by judgement and the disseisor or disseisors so convicted shall give to the sheriff for one writ one ox, and no one for any entry shall in future be bound to give an ox; the sheriff shall in future make executions for debts recovered and admitted (*recognitis*) in the county or exchequer of Chester or in the eyre of the justice without taking anything for making such execution; although in past times it was the custom, as the commonalty has it by charter, that if anyone was charged in the earl's court, he might defend himself by 'thwertnic,' yet because this custom is contrary to the common law and is the origin of trouble and destructive to peace, the earl now ordains with the consent of the commonalty that this defence shall not be allowed in future, and the said charter

1389. *Membrane* 11—*cont.*

in that point shall be of no effect; witnesses, Bartholomew de Burghershsh, the younger, Edmund de Wauncy, steward of the earl's household, Nigel Lohareng', the earl's chamberlain, John de Sully, James Daudelegh, the younger, John Chaundos, Thomas de Brerelegh, knights; given by the earl's hand, at Chester, 10 September, 20 Edward III.

3. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 July 50 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 230.]

By p.s. [5688], and for 3,000 marks to be paid to the said king at the receipt of the Exchequer, to wit 1,000 marks at each of the three next feasts of the Annunciation.

MEMBRANE 10.

Nov. 14. Westminster. 10 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Macclesfeld of a charter, dated at Guildford, 29 May, 45 Henry III, whereby Edward, the eldest son of King Henry granted to the burgesses of Macclesfeld that his said town should be a free borough. [*Ormerod's History of Cheshire* (*ed. Helsby*, 1882), *Vol.* III. *p.* 740*n.*]

By p.s. [5688] and fine made in another charter in favour of the good men of the county of Chester.

Dec. 15. Westminster. 9 Whereas Guy de Bryene, knight, holds the manor, castle and lordship of Tallagharn in South Wales for life of the gift of Hugh Yong, clerk, Walter Trotte, clerk, and Richard Micheldevere, with remainder to Philippa and Elizabeth, daughters and heirs of Guy son and heir of the said Guy, and the heirs of their bodies, remainder to the right heirs of the said Guy the father;

grant, of special grace, that the aforesaid tenants and all who may hold the said castle and manor and lordship shall have by their steward of the commote and lordship of Tallagharn in South Wales all returns and executions of all royal writs touching the said commote and lordship and of all other matters that may arise within the said commote and lordship so that no minister of the king's shall intermeddle therein save by reason of the default of the said steward; and that the said Guy the father, Philippa and Elizabeth, their heirs, their tenants and their heirs or assigns, or dwellers within the said commote and lordship shall not be convicted, judged, compelled to answer or judgement, or otherwise impeached in any appeals or indictments of treasons or felonies, nor in trespasses, indictments, wrongs, misprisions, claims or demands arising within the counties of Kermerdyn or Kardigan by any foreigners, but only by true Englishmen of the said commote and lordship, and not by any Welshmen, provided always that the profits due therefor to the king shall be accounted for by the said steward. By p.s. [5803.]

MEMBRANE 9.

Nov. 22. Westminster. 8 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Shrewsbury of letters patent dated at Westminster, 17 January 1 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 132], inspecting and confirming the following:—

1389. *Membrane* 9—*cont.*

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 10 March 11 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 390], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Salisbury, 25 October 2 Edward III [*Ibid. p.* 91], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Feckenham, 10 August 40 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]
   (2) A charter dated at Loughborough, 6 February 13 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 426], inspecting and confirming the following charters :—
      i. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 March 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 24 ; *Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 142.]
      ii. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 March 11 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 26.]
      iii. A charter dated at Feckenham, 10 August 40 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 426.]
      iv. Letters patent, dated at Winchester, 22 September 49 Henry III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1258–1266, p.* 455, *s.d.* 20 September.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 4 May 15 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 2.] By p.s. [5730.]

1390. *MEMBRANE* 8.

Feb. 7. Westminster. 7 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Richard de Staunford, the prior and the canons of St. Denys without Southampton of the following :—

1. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, J. episcopo Saresberiensi et omnibus baronibus et justitiis et vicecomitibus et ministris et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Dorseta, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et presenti carta confirmasse deo et ecclesie Sancti Dionisii juxta Hamtonam et canonicis regularibus ibidem deo servientibus xx^ti solidatas terre in Sturminstra quas Robertus de Hamptona eis dedit in elemosinam de terra quam Waleranus comes de Mellent eidem Roberto dedit pro servicio suo. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod predicta ecclesia et canonici eandem terram habeant et teneant ita bene et in pace et libere et quiete et honorifice sicut predictus comes de Mellent suam dominicam terram habet et tenet in eadem villa, et sicut ejusdem comitis carta testatur. Testibus, Arnulfo episcopo Lexoviensi, et Philippo episcopo Baiocensi et comite Reginaldo et R. comite Legrecestrie et W. comite Gloecestrie et R. de Novo Burgo et H. de Essexa constabulario, et Ricardo de Humez constabulario et Mannassero Biset, apud Westmonasterium* [1154–1158].
2. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum episcopo Wintoniensi et omnibus baronibus, et justitiis et vicecomitibus et ministris et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de tota Hantescira, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et presenti carta confirmasse deo et ecclesie sancti Dionisii juxta Hamtonam et canonicis regularibus ibidem deo servientibus terram de Norham quam Willelmus filius Audoeni eis in elemosinam dedit. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod predicta ecclesia et canonici eandem terram habeant et teneant bene et in pace et libere et quiete et honorifice cum soca et saca et toll et team*

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et infangenetheof et cum omnibus aliis libertatibus et consuetudinibus predicte terre pertinentibus. †Teste† Arnulfo episcopo Lexoviensi et Philippo episcopo Baiocensi et Reginaldo comite Cornubie et R. comite Legrecestrie et W. comite Gloecestrie, et Roberto de Novo Burgo et H. de Essexa constabulario et Ricardo de Humez constabulario et Manassero Biset dapifero, apud Westmonasterium [1154–1158].

3. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum episcopo Wintoniensi et baronibus et justitiis et vicecomitibus et ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de, Hamtescira salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et confirmasse deo et canonicis sancti Dionisii juxta Hamtonam dimidiam virgatam terre in Alditona quam Rogerus Alis et Emma mater sua eis in liberam elemosinam dederunt Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod predicti canonici habeant et teneant terram illam bene et in pace et libere et quiete et honorifice cum omnibus pertinentiis suis in pratis et pascuis et in omnibus rebus cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus cum quibus predictus Rogerus Alis melius tenuit in dominio suo sicut carta ejusdem Rogeri et carta Henrici de Ferrariis superioris domini eis testantur et confirmant. Testibus, Joscelino episcopo Saresberiensi, comite Patricio, Nicolao de Sigillo, Ricardo de Humez constabulario, Roberto de Novo Burgo, Manassero Biset dapifero, Willelmo filio Hamonis, apud Saresbiriam* [1154–1158].

4. *Ricardus dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum, Aquitanorum, comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus, ballivis et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis nos suscepisse in manu et custodia et protectione nostra priorem et canonicos nostros Sancti Dionisii juxta Suthantonam et omnes res et possessiones eorum cum omnibus libertatibus et immunitatibus quibus gaudent et gavisi sunt temporibus antecessorum nostrorum. Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus quatinus predicti loci priorem et canonicos et homines et res et possessiones ipsorum cum omni sua libertate et immunitate manuteneatis, custodiatis et protegatis tanquam nostras proprias. nec permittatis eis aliquam molestiam aut gravamen inferri. Et si quis eis in aliquo forisfacere presumpserit id ipsis sine dilatione emendari faciatis. Prohibemus etiam ne de aliquibus pertinentiis aut possessionibus suis ponantur in placitum nisi coram nobis aut coram capitali justitia nostra. Teste me ipso apud Chinon, xviij. die Junii.*

5. A charter dated at Clarendon, 1 August 17 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 21.]

6. Letters patent dated at Reading, 1 June 21 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1345–1348, p.* 298.]

By p.s. [6004] and for 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 6.

March 1. Westminster. 6 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas de Cammoys, who has as yet no yearly fee from the king, that he and his heirs shall have a yearly fair at their manor of Bradewater on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Luke the Evangelist. By p.s. [6125.]

1390. *Membrane* 6—*cont.*

Feb. 25. Westminster. 5 Creation of Edward, eldest son of Edmund duke of York as earl of Rutland.
[*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 85.]

MEMBRANE 5.

Feb. 16. Westminster. 4 Grant to John, duke of Lancaster, and the heirs male of his body of liberties previously granted to him for life. [*W. Hardy, Charters of the Duchy of Lancaster, p.* 65.]
By K. and C. and petition in parliament.

1389. *MEMBRANE* 4.

Nov. 14. Westminster. 3 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, with the assent of the great council, in favour of the burgesses of Frodesham of a charter, whereby Ranulf, earl of Chester greeted his constable, dapifer, justice, sheriff, barons, bailiffs and ministers and all his men and granted to his burgesses dwelling in his borough of Frodesham that each of them should have one free burgage in the said borough and one acre in the fields, rendering thence yearly 12*d.* for all service; and that the burgesses should be quit of toll by land and water through all his land, save of salt; and that for no plea should they go out of the borough save for pleas belonging to the earl's sword, and for all other pleas they should be judged in the borough by the earl's reeve and their neighbours; and that if any one of them should be in the earl's mercy for any offence judged among themselves, he should be quit for 12*d.*, excepting an offence from noon (*nona*) on Saturday to prime (*horam primam*) on Monday, for which there falls to the earl 60*s.* and a halfpenny of gold; and that the burgesses should have pasture for their cattle in the earl's forest and marsh, wherever his freemen had pasture and from his forest what they need for building by view of the foresters; saving to the earl his pannage, suit of his mills and oven; witnesses Philip de Orrebi, justice of Chester, Harsculf de Salingneio, John de Pratellis, Thomas Paganel, Peter the clerk, Richard de Perrepunt, sheriff of Chester, Thomas chamberlain of Chester, Alexander son of Ralph, Josceram de Hellesby, at Chester. [*Ormerod's History of Cheshire, Vol.* II. *p.* 46.]
By p.s. [5688.] and fine made in another charter of confirmation to the good men and commonalty of the county of Chester.

May 10. Westminster. 2 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Isabel Camoys, abbess, and the convent of Romeseye of the following:—
1. A charter dated at King's Langley, 14 June 2 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 128], inspecting and confirming the following:—
(1) A charter dated at Kenilworth, 18 July 50 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]
(2) A charter dated at Woodstock, 10 July 52 Henry III [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 102], inspecting and confirming the following:—
(*a*) A charter of Stephen, dated at Oxford.
(*b*) A charter of Stephen, dated at Oxford.
(*c*) A charter of Stephen, dated at Oxford.
(*d*) A charter of Henry I, dated at Winchester.

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(*e*) A charter of Henry I, dated at Ludgershall.
(*f*) A charter of Henry I, dated at Winchester.
(*g*) A charter of Henry I, dated at Portsmouth.
(*h*) A charter of Henry I, dated at Winchester.
(*i*) A charter of Henry I, dated at Westminster.
(*j*) A charter of Henry I, dated at Winchester.
(*k*) A charter of Henry II, dated at Salisbury.
(*l*) A charter of Henry II, dated at Westminster.
(*m*) A charter of Henry II, dated at Falaise.
(*n*) A charter of Henry II, dated at Salisbury.
(*o*) A charter of Henry II, dated at Salisbury.
(*p*) A charter of Henry II, dated at Salisbury.
(*q*) A charter of Henry II, dated at Salisbury.
(*r*) A charter of Henry II, dated at Southampton.
(*s*) A charter of Henry II, dated at Salisbury.
(*t*) A charter of Henry II, dated at Salisbury.
(*u*) A charter of Henry II, dated at Romsey.
(*v*) A charter of Henry II, dated at Salisbury.
(*w*) A charter of Henry II, dated at Salisbury.
(*x*) A charter of Henry II, dated at Salisbury.

(3) A charter dated at the Tower of London, 3 February 56 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 179.]

2. Letters patent dated at Walsingham, 11 February 10 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1334–1338, p.* 223.]

3. A charter dated at Westminster, 5 March 43 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 216.]

By p.s. [6299] and for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 2.

May 28. Westminster. Grant to Richard de Abberbury 'le piere,' king's knight, and his heirs, of free warren in all the demesne lands at their manors of Saldern, Blechisdon, Stepilhaston, Hanewell, Sybbeford, Throp and Yiftelee, co. Oxford, Donyngton, Wynterburn and Pesemere, co. Berks.

By p.s. [6353.]

June 12. Westminster. 1 Charter in favour of Thomas, duke of Gloucester. By p.s. [6388.] [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 101, *l.* 14, *from foot of page.*]

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1390. *MEMBRANE* 19.

July 15. Westminster. 14 Grant, of special grace, to the chancellor and scholars of the University of Oxford that they and their successors shall have the following privileges and liberties :—

The chancellor and his successors and their commissaries and deputies shall have cognisance of all manner of personal pleas, of debts, accounts and all other contracts and wrongs, of trespasses against the peace, misprisions and all other personal actions within the town of Oxford, its suburbs and any other places within the boundary of the University, excepting felony and mayhem, where a master or scholar or their servant, or a common servant, or any other person, who ought to enjoy any of the privileges or liberties of the University, provided that the said chancellor, commissary, or deputy claim them as such, is a party, whether such plea be now pending or arise in the future; and these pleas they shall hold in a place within the town and its suburbs and in any other places within the bounds of the University, and make execution thereof according to their laws and customs or by the law of the realm at the will of the chancellor, his commissaries or deputies; and they shall enquire touching such trespasses either by virtue of their office or at the suit of a party by scholars and laymen of the town or by others and hear and determine such pleas before themselves, and trespassers against the peace found guilty they shall punish by imprisonment or otherwise; and the king's justices for taking pleas before the king, and the king's justices of the common bench and other judges in the king's presence as in his absence shall allow all such pleas to the said chancellor, his commissaries or deputy, and no justice, judge, sheriff, mayor, bailiff or other minister shall intermeddle in such pleas or put the party to answer therefore before them, but such party shall only be punished before the chancellor, his commissary or deputy, who shall always have the execution of all persons so convicted before them and shall cause such offenders to be imprisoned within the castle of Oxford or elsewhere in the said town and suburbs at their discretion; and at their mandate the sheriff or keeper of the castle and the mayor and bailiffs of the said town shall be bound to receive, keep and deliver such offenders at the bidding of the said chancellor, his commissary or deputy. By p.s. and for 40*s.* paid into the hanaper.

Dec. 6. Westminster. 13 Grant, for the king's soul and those of his ancestors and successors, to William de Wykeham, bishop of Winchester, and his successors, of free chace and warren in all their demesne lands and woods of the manor of Benestede Seintclere, co. Hampshire, which adjoin the king's forest of Bere. By p.s. [6824.]

1391.

March 27. Bristol. Whereas King Kenulph and other kings of England founded the abbey of Wynchecoumbe in the hundreds of Kiftesgate, Holford and

1391. *Membrane* 19—*cont.*

Greston, which hundreds King Edward III. by letters patent granted to John atte Wode, knight, for life ;

the king hereby of special grace has given to the abbot and convent of the said abbey the said hundreds with fairs and markets to be held in the town of Wynchecoumbe on the usual days, with all rights and liberties as the said John holds them, with courts of the said hundreds to be held by their own steward, as such courts were held by the ministers of the king's progenitors or by the king's own ministers ; to be held after the death of the said John by the said abbot and convent at fee farm, by rendering yearly to the king and his heirs at the Exchequer the amount previously rendered ; and the king wills that from the death of the said John no sheriff or other minister shall intermeddle in the said fairs, markets, hundreds, or view of frank-pledge within the said hundred

By p.s. and fine of 50 marks. Vacated, because otherwise below for the same fine.

1390. *MEMBRANE* 18.

Nov. 25. Westminster Palace. 12

Inspeximus and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of John, bishop of Hereford, of letters patent dated at Westminster, 29 January 29 Edward III [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1354–1358, p.* 194], exemplifying the following :—

1. A charter of Stephen, dated at Hereford. [*Ibid.*]
2. A charter of Stephen, dated at Hereford. [*Ibid.*]
3. A charter of Stephen, dated at Oxford, A.D. 1136. [*Ibid.*]
4. A charter of Stephen, dated at Hereford. [*Ibid.*]
5. A charter of Henry I, dated at Waltham. [*Ibid.*]
6. A charter of Henry II, dated at Gloucester. [*Ibid.*]
7. A charter of Henry I, dated at Westminster. [*Ibid.*]
8. A charter of Henry I, dated at Woodstock. [*Ibid.*]
9. A charter of Henry I, dated at Alewestan. [*Ibid.*]
10. A charter of Henry I, dated at Woodstock. [*Ibid.*]
11. A charter of Henry I, dated at Winchester. [*Ibid.*]
12. A charter of Henry II, dated at Feckenham. [*Ibid.*]
13. A charter dated at Rouen, 21 June 5 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 106.]
14. A charter dated at Woodstock, 1 March 25 Henry III [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 257], inspecting and confirming No. 13 above.
15. A charter dated at Woodstock, 6 February 40 Henry III, inspecting and confirming No. 12 above.
16. A charter dated at Chester, 4 September 25 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 261.]

By p.s. [6756.] and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

1391. May 1. Westminster Palace. 11

Upon a petition from the abbot and convent of Leyston, co. Suffolk, showing that by letters patent dated 20 September 6 Edward I [*not found*] that king granted to Nicholas, then abbot, and the convent, a weekly market on Friday in the said manor, which market is now of no value and has not been held for some years, because the manor is on the sea coast in those parts, which by the enemy and other misfortunes has been impoverished, and because the people of the neighbourhood will not buy on Friday as readily as other days ;

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the king at the request of the said abbot and convent, on the restoration of the said letters patent to the chancery to be cancelled, has granted that they shall in future have a weekly market on Tuesday, where they will, within the bounds of the said manor.

By p.s. [7195.]

MEMBRANE 16.

April 27. Westminster. 10 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of H. bishop of Worcester, of a charter dated at York, 7 June 9 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 337], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 19 February 6 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 209], inspecting and confirming a charter of King Edgar. [*Monasticon, Vol.* I. *p.* 617 ; *Register of Worcester Priory, p.* 21*b* ; *Thorpe, Diplomatarium, p.* 111.]
2. A charter of Edward II,* inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1.) A charter of Edward the Confessor. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 206.]
   (2.) A charter of William I. [*Ibid.*]
3. A charter of Henry II, dated at Kemsey.† [*Ibid. Vol.* IV, *p.* 337.]
4. A charter dated at Sées, 5 October 8 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]
5. A charter dated at Geddington, 15 September 1 Richard I. [*Ibid. p.* 338.]
6. A charter dated at Sées, 8 August 1 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 10.]
7. A charter dated at the Tower of London, 15 March 16 John. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 338.]
8. Letters patent dated at Amesbury, 11 September 19 Edward I [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1281–1292, p.* 443], inspecting and confirming letters patent dated at Westminster, 10 February 42 Henry III. [*Ibid. 1247–1258, p.* 610.]
9. A charter dated at Westminster, 7 May 54 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 139.]
10. A charter dated at Clarendon, 6 November 17 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 340.]
11. A charter dated at Westminster, 4 March 2 Edward II. [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 126.]
12. A charter dated at King's Langley, 8 March 2 Edward II. [*Ibid.*] By p.s. [7178] and for 40 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 14.

May 2. Westminster. 9 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Cirencester of a charter dated at Westminster, 24 November 42 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 212.]

And whereas in the said charter it is granted that the abbot and convent shall have the liberty of flemenfrit, and that the chattels of

* The text here states that a charter of Edward II is confirmed, confirming all the following charters. The confirmation clause and witnesses of this supposed charter are wholly omitted, and in consequence the exact text of this charter is only matter for conjecture. See *Calendar, Vol.* IV, *p.* 337, for another and equally confused version.

† Probably this and the remaining charters are directly confirmed by Edward III.

1391. *Membrane* 14—*cont.*

thieves and the amercements arising from murders or other forfeitures shall go to the canons, the king considering that these words are ancient and difficult words, of further grace and sure knowledge, has granted that the abbot and convent shall have the chattels and goods of felons and fugitives within the manor, town and seven hundreds and other places named in the said charter and all other franchises, liberties and privileges therein granted; and that they may put themselves in seisin of such goods and chattels by themselves or their ministers without impediment.

By p.s. [7197] and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 13.

Nov. 12. Westminster. 8 After recital of a charter dated at Hoslowelogh in Tevydale 6 August 9 Richard II, creating Edmund earl of Cambridge, duke of York [*see above, p.* 300], declaration in parliament held at Westminster on the morrow of St. Martin, 14 Richard II, in favour of the said duke and the heirs male of his body.

[*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 142, *l.* 21 *from foot.*]

MEMBRANE 12.

June 11. Westminster. 7 Whereas Kenulph and other kings of England founded the abbey of Wynchecombe in the hundreds of Kiftesgate, Holford and Greston which hundreds King Edward III by letters patent granted to John atte Wode, knight, for life, gift of special grace to the abbot and convent of the said hundreds with waif and 'straif,' chattels of felons and fugitives, view of frank-pledge and all liberties, customs, franchises and profits thence arising, as the said John holds them, and the courts of the said hundreds to be held by their own steward, as the king used to hold them; with further gift of fairs and markets to be held in the town of Wynchecoumbe on the accustomed days; all the foregoing to be held after the death of the said John by the said abbot and convent at fee farm by rendering yearly to the king at the Exchequer whatever was rendered therefore before this time; so that no sheriff shall intermeddle in the said hundreds, fairs, markets, courts, or view of frank-pledge after the death of the said John.

By p.s. and for 50 marks paid in the hanaper.

June 9. Westminster. 6 By letters patent on the 14th of September 2 Richard II. the king among other gifts granted to John, duke of Brittany, count of Montfort and Richmond, and Joan his wife, the king's sister, the castle and manor of Rysyng with the king's share of la Tholbothe of Lenne and all other members of the said manor in the county of Norfolk, quit of the annuities granted to William Oxwyck, clerk, John Herlyng, Henry Kirkestede, William Joce, and John Eyr out of the said castle, manor and share, to be held by the said duke and Joan his wife, and the heirs of his body, with all knights' fees, advowsons and other appurtenances from the king and his heirs by homage only, as long as the castle of Brest should remain in the king's hands and until it should be restored to the said duke or Joan his wife or the heirs of the said duke according to the tenor of a treaty between the king and him, to the value of 110*l.* over and above the repairing of the said castle and other expenses on the up-keep of the said castle of

1391. *Membrane* 12—*cont.*

Rysing and the houses then upon the said castle; saving always to Edmund Noon, the king's squire, for his life the water of Wygenhale with the profits thereof according to the tenor of the gift of the king's father and the king's confirmation thereof, which profits are valued at 8 marks yearly; and saving to John Gateneys the lands then held by him in Rysing, Rydon and Wotton for life, which are valued at 50*s.* yearly, and are parcels of the appurtenances of the castle and manor of Rysing, as appears by an extent thereof returned into the chancery; it being the king's will that the said duke and Joan his wife and his heirs should receive yearly from the issues of wools, hides and wool-fells in the port of Boston, at Easter and Michaelmas equally, 8 marks during the life of the said Edmund and 50*s.* during the life of the said John Gateneys by the hands of the collectors there until by the deaths of the said Edmund and John the said water and lands should come to the said duke, his wife or his heirs, upon which events the said payments from the customs should cease;

and afterwards on the 17th May in the 9th year by letters patent the king granted to his uncle, Thomas, duke of Gloucester, the castle and honour of Rysing with all appurtenances, which John de Monte Forti, duke of Brittany, held by the king's grant, to be held by the said Thomas and the heirs male of his body from the time when the castle and honour should come to the king's hands by the services due therefrom in part satisfaction of 1,000*l.* yearly which the king granted to him and his heirs male, when he created him a duke; in which letters patent no mention was made of the manor of Rysing by that name nor of the king's share in the Tholboth of Lenne nor of the water of Wygenhale, nor of the lands which John Gateneys held, nor of the sums granted out of the customs of Boston to the value of the said water and lands, nor was mention made in express words of all the appurtenances, nor of exemption from the annuities granted to William Oxwyck, John Herlyng, Henry Kirkestede and William Joce, and John Eyr, nor of the value for which the said castles and honour were reckoned;

now therefore, at the petition of his uncle, the king, of special grace, has given the said castle and manor of Rysing and his share of the said Tholbothe, quit of the said annuities, to be held by the king's uncle and the heirs male of his body with all appurtenances, here fully expressed, from the king and his heirs by the services due therefrom, as soon as the said castle, manor and share shall come to the king's hands to the value of 110*l.* yearly in part satisfaction of the yearly sum of 1,000*l.*; saving as aforesaid the water of Wygenhale and the lands in Rysing, Rydon and Wotton; it being the king's will that the king's uncle and the heirs male of his body shall receive in lieu of the said water and lands an annuity from the customs of Boston in the form above set out; with further grant that as soon as the said castle and manor and share or any parcel thereof come to the king's hands, his said uncle or his heirs may enter thereupon by their ministers and take possession thereof. By p.s. [7294.]

1390. *MEMBRANE* 10.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Confirmation to Thomas, duke of Gloucester, of the title of earl of Buckingham.

5 [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 89.]

1390. *Membrane* 10—*cont.*

Nov. 12. Westminster. 4 Provision for Thomas, duke of Gloucester. [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 90.]

MEMBRANE 8.

Nov. 12. Westminster. 3 Further provision for Thomas, duke of Gloucester. [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 96.]

MEMBRANE 5.

Nov. 16. Westminster. 2 Further provision for Thomas, duke of Gloucester. [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 101.]

1391. *MEMBRANE* 2.

April 27. Westminster. 1 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prioress and nuns of St. Leonard, Stratford, of a charter dated at Windsor, 6 April 40 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 194.]

By p.s. For God and 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 1.

Beginning of a charter of confirmation in favour of the bishop of Worcester. [*See above, p.* 322.]

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1391. *MEMBRANE* 35.

July 20. Westminster. 37 — Grant to Richard, earl of Arundel and Surrey, and his heirs, of a weekly market on Thursday at their town of Castelacre, co. Norfolk. By p.s. [7461.]

July 23. Westminster. 36 — Grant, of special grace, to St. Mary and the church of St. Peter, Westminster, and William, the abbot and the prior and convent, to be applied to the portion of the convent separate from the abbot's portion, of a messuage in Westminster, which the king lately had of the gift of Thomas Aston, John Thurston and John Kymbell, lying between the tenements late of Reginald Baker on the north, and that of the great hospital of St. James late of William Wauden on the south, one head abutting on the high road to the east and the other on the common ditch to the west, which messuage formerly belonged to Peter Pak of Watford and Joan his wife and William Neweman, chapman; to be held by the said abbot and convent for the portion of the convent, and to be applied to finding yearly sixty two cierges (*cereos*) each of the weight of one pound, to be kept burning on the four feasts of the passion of St. Edmund, king and martyr, the translation of the same, the feast of St. Thomas the Martyr and the translation of the same in the chapel of St. Thomas at the masses and vespers of the said saints, so that one cierge shall be kept burning before the image of St. Thomas and one before the image of St. Edmund from the eve (*primis vesperis*) of both saints to after compline (*completorium*) of the morrow (*secundi diei*) of both saints; and the said prior and convent shall pay yearly 13*s.* 4*d.* for the entertainment of the monks who on the said feasts shall be present to perform divine services in the said chapel, on each feast 3*s.* 4*d.*; and they shall also bestow 20*s.* yearly on Trinity Sunday upon the poor and sick, 1*d.* for each, to pray for the king's health during his life and for his soul after death and for the good state of the said monks; and on the feast of All Souls they shall distribute 13*s.* 4*d.* to poor and weak, 1*d.* to each; notwithstanding the statute of mortmain; and these distributions shall be made by the hands of brother Thomas Peverell, monk, while he lives, and after his death by a suitable brother to be chosen in his place. By p.s. [7468.]

Nov. 29. Westminster. 35 — Grant, of special grace, to Thomas Walshe, knight, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands in Anelep, Croppeston, Sytherston and Thorp by Barkby, co. Leicester. By p.s. [7732.]

1391. *Membrane* 35—*cont.*

Dec. 14. Westminster. 34 Gift, of special grace and for sure causes moving the king and his council, to John duke of Brittany and count of Montfort of the county, castle, town and honour of Richmond and all appurtenances, to be held by him and the heirs of his body, from the king and his heirs by liege, homage and other services due therefrom, with all liberties and prerogatives, royal and otherwise, and all other appurtenances, as the said duke lately held them before they were taken into the king's hands, with remainder to the king and his heirs. By p.s. [7798.]

Mandate in pursuance addressed to archbishops, bishops, abbots, priors, dukes, earls, barons, knights and other feudatories of the said castle, honour and county.

1392.

Feb. 15. Westminster. 33 Whereas King John by a charter which Edward I, Edward III, and the present king have inspected and confirmed granted to his men of Gumecestre their manor of Gumecestre to be held from him and his heirs at fee farm with all belonging to the farm of that manor for 120*l.* weight and tale ; and whereas the said men have petitioned the king setting forth that by virtue of the said charter and the general words therein they have had among other liberties the chattels of felons and fugitives and suicides (*felonum de se*) and of those who abjured the realm, and infangethef and outfangethef, until of late they were disturbed in their enjoyment of the said liberties, and praying that they might have the said liberties confirmed to them by special words ;

now the king, considering the damages done by inundations of fresh water to the lands and mills of the said manor, of special grace and for a fine of 40*l.* paid in the hanaper, has hereby granted to the said men that they shall have the said manor with its appurtenances and all chattels of felons, fugitives, suicides, outlaws, and those who have abjured the realm, infangthef, outfangthef and all other forfeitures within the said manor and liberty as well of natives and residents as of foreigners and strangers ; with further grant that the said men shall be quit of toll, murage, stallage, passage and pavage through all the king's realm. By p.s. [7909.]

1391. *MEMBRANE* 34.

Oct. 7. Westminster. 32 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prior and convent of Southwick of a charter dated at Westminster, 20 February 27 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 127.] By p.s. [7581.]

MEMBRANE 33.

Memorandum quod vicesimo septimo die Septembris anno presenti dominus noster rex constituit Thomam archiepiscopum Eboracensem Anglie primatem cancellarium suum et magnum sigillum suum eidem archiepiscopo eodem die liberavit pront patet in quodam memorando in dorso clausarum hujus anni irrotulato.

Dec. 6. Westminster. 31 Grant, of special grace, with the assent of the council, in consideration of the great expenses and oppressions, which the burgesses of the town of Cardigan in South Wales have suffered by the malice of the Welsh in those parts before now, for the relief of the said town and the peace and quiet of the burgesses, that they, their heirs and

1391. *Membrane* 33—*cont.*

successors shall be no wise convicted or adjudged in the counties of Cardigan or Carmarthen, neither in the sessions nor in any other courts by any Welsh in any appeals or indictments of felonies, or in any wrongs, trespasses, charges, claims or demands laid to their charge, nor in any personal actions arising in the said counties, but only by English burgesses and true Englishmen, in the form of the letters patent lately granted to the burgesses of Carmarthen;

and further in consideration of the grant made by King Edward III, by letters patent that the said burgesses should choose from themselves four good and lawful men and present them to the king's constable there, who shall choose one of them and appoint him to be bailiff of the town on his making oath faithfully to discharge that office, as in the said letters, which the king has confirmed, is more fully contained, the king at the petition of the said burgesses has hereby granted to them the said liberty in the same terms. By p.s. [7776.]

[*Translation in Meyrick, History of Cardiganshire, p.* 164.]

Dec. 9. Westminster. 30 Grant, of special grace, with the assent of the council and in consideration of the great losses and oppressions, which the king's lieges, burgesses of Drusselond in South Wales by the malice of the Welsh have often suffered, to the said burgesses, for the relief of the said town and for the peace and quiet of the said burgesses, that they, their heirs and successors shall no wise be convicted or adjudged in the counties of Cardigan and Carmarthen, neither in the sessions nor in any other court, by any Welsh in any appeals or indictments of felonies or in any wrongs, trespasses, charges, claims or demands laid to their charge or in any personal actions arising in the said counties, but only by English burgesses and true Englishmen, in the form of the letters patent lately granted to the burgesses of Carmarthen. By p.s. [7783.]

MEMBRANE 32.

Nov. 10. Westminster. 29 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, with the assent of parliament, in favour of Walter, bishop of Durham of the following:—

1. A charter of Egfrith, king of Northumberland, dated A.D. 685, in the place called Æt tuiford by the river Alne, in the 40th year of his age and the 15th of his reign. [*Kemble, Vol.* I. *p.* 29.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 16 December 7 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 292.]
3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 16 December 7 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1381–1385, p.* 362.]
4. A charter dated at Westminster, 28 December 7 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 290.]
5. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 12 November 14 Richard II, exemplifying letters dated at Westminster, 14 September 6 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1330–1334, p.* 360.]

For 100*s.* paid in the hanaper.

1392. *MEMBRANE* 29.

Feb. 15. Westminster. 28 By letters patent the king granted to Thomas duke of Gloucester, his uncle, when earl of Buckingham, for the support of that title, which was conferred upon him at the king's coronation, 1,000*l.*

1392. *Membrane* 29—*cont.*

receivable yearly at the Exchequer for life, so that if Eleanor his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of Humfrey de Bohun, late earl of Hereford, died without issue of their bodies, the said sum should remain to the said duke and the heirs of his body, until the king should provide lands, tenements or rents in England to that amount to be held by him and the heirs of his body [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 96];

and afterwards by letters patent, at the request of the said duke, then earl, and with the assent of the king's council, the king granted that he should receive the said 1,000*l.* during the king's pleasure from the farms of the following alien priories and possessions in the king's hands by reason of the war between him and the French, that is from the priory of Ware 206*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, from the farm of the priory of Merscye 60*l.*, from the farm of the priory of Tackeleye 133*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, from the farm of the priory of Stoke by Clare 60*l.*, from the farm of the priory of Paunfeld and Welles 40*l.*, from the farm of the possessions of the abbess of Caen 266*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, from the farm of the possessions of the abbot of Fécamp 200*l.*, from the farm of the priory of Swaveseye 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to be received from the farmers of the said priories and possessions [*ibid.*];

and by other letters patent with the assent of the great council the king granted to his said uncle that he should hold the said 1,000*l.* to himself and the heirs of his body although there should be issues of the marriage between him and the said Eleanor; it being the king's will that his uncle and the heirs of his body should have the said sum from the farms of the said priories and possessions in the above form so long as they are in the king's hands, and if for any cause they cease to be in the king's hands, then the said uncle and the heirs of his body should receive that sum yearly at the exchequer, until they were provided with land to that value, as aforesaid [*ibid. p.* 97];

and by other letters patent the king granted to his said uncle the custody of all the possessions of the alien abbess of Caen in England in the king's hands by reason of the war with France which John Bromwych, knight, lately held at fee farm for 400 marks yearly, to be held by the said duke and the heirs of his body so long as the said possessions shall be in the king's hands, to the value of 400 marks, which the king has granted to the said duke and his heirs to be received from the farm of the said possessions so long as they remain in the kings hands, in part satisfaction of the 1,000*l.* granted to the said duke and his heirs, as earl of Buckingham, by rendering to the king beyond the said sum of 400 marks 40*s.* yearly only payable at the Exchequer [*ibid. p.* 98];

and afterwards by charter of special grace with the assent of the prelates and magnates of the realm and others of the council in parliament and at the request and with the assent of all the commonalty of the realm in the said parliament assembled, the king gave to the said duke the said 1,000*l.* yearly to be received by him and the heirs of his body at the Exchequer and elsewhere in the following manner, to wit 733*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* from the issues of the following alien priories and possessions, from the priory of Ware 206*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, from the priory of Mersey 60*l.*, from the priory of Tackeleye, 133*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* and from the priory of Stoke by Clare 60*l.*, from the priory of Paunfeld and Welles 40*l.*, from the possessions of the abbey of Fécamp 200*l.*, from the priory of Swavesey 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, so long as

1392. *Membrane* 29—*cont.*

the said priories and possessions were in the king's hands; and by the same charter the king granted to the said duke the custody of the lands of the abbess of Caen in England, to be held by him and the heirs of his body to the value of 400 marks yearly in part satisfaction of the said sum of 1,000*l.* by rendering yearly at the Exchequer 40*s.* only and by keeping up the houses and buildings belonging to the said possessions; so that if the said priories and possessions shall cease to be in the king's hands for any cause, then the said duke and the heirs of his body should receive the said 1,000*l.* yearly at the Exchequer, until the king should have assigned to them lands in England to that value, and they should have had seisin thereof [*Ibid. pp.* 96–101];

and by charter of special grace, and by the assent and at the request aforesaid, the king granted to the said Duke and his said heirs the remainder of the manor of Brustewyk with members, which Anne queen of England holds for life of the king's grant with reversion to the king, to be held with all appurtenances from the king by the services due therefrom to the value of 600*l.* yearly in part satisfaction of the said sum of 1,000*l.* yearly; and by the same charter the king granted to his said uncle and the heirs of his body the remainder of the castle, town, lordship and manor of Okeham, co. Rutland, and of the office of sheriff of that county (*vicecomitatus*), which King Edward III granted to William de Bohun, late earl of Northampton and the heirs male of his body, whereof Joan, countess of Hereford, holds in dower all the lands and rents which Humfrey de Bohun, late earl of Hereford, held to him and the heirs male of his body in the town of Langham, a member of the said castle and manor, excepting 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, which the bondmen of Langham pay yearly for the aid called 'Scorfe,' and the profits († *perquisite* †) of the court of all the soke of Okeham, by the assignment of dower made to her by King Edward III after the death of the said Humphrey, she to render therefor at the Exchequer 44*s.* yearly, and whereof the present king granted to John de Overton, esquire, by letters patent the issues and profits of the fairs and markets of the town of Okeham, which are worth 20*l.* yearly, to hold for life and afterwards on the restoration into the chancery of these letters to be cancelled the king by the assent of his council granted to the said John 20*l.* yearly receivable for life from the issues of the county of York, payable by the sheriff; and the king after the said assignment and grant gave to his cousin Edward, earl of Rutland, the son of Edmund, duke of York, for the life of the said duke, the said castle, town and lordship of Okeham, co. Rutland and the office of sheriff of the county of Rutland with all appurtenances to hold as the said late William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, had them for his life; all the which lands, castle, town, lordship and office on the falling in of the reversions thereof remain to Thomas duke of Gloucester aforesaid and the heirs of his body, to be held by him and his said heirs for the support of his dignity as earl of Buckingham, with all appurtenances, as the said late earl of Northampton held them, excepting the king's forest of Roteland, which is not parcel of the said castle or manor, from the king and his heirs by the service due therefrom, to the value of 293*l.* 17*s.* 6½*d.* notwithstanding the king's grant by letters patent to the said duke of Gloucester of 1,000*l.* yearly to keep up his state as duke or any other grants or conditions contained in the said letters; it being the king's will that the said duke his uncle should receive the said 1,000*l.* granted him to keep up his

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state as earl until he have received the said manor of Brustewyk with members, the lands held in dower by the said Joan, the castle, lordship and manor of Okeham, the office of sheriff of Rutland to hold to him and his heirs quit of the annuity of 100*l.* granted by the king to Richard Stury knight for life and all other rent charges for lives or terms until the king shall provide him and his heirs with land in England to that amount, with provisions for deducting from the said 1,000*l.* the value of the several reversions as they fall in [*ibid. p.* 101]; now therefore the king, of special grace and with the assent of his council, has granted to the said duke and the heirs of his body 133*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* receivable yearly from the issues of the priory of Okeburne at Ascension day and Martinmas in equal parts, so long as the said priory shall remain in the king's hands, to be held from Michaelmas last past by the said duke and the heirs of his body until the aforesaid reversions fall in, in lieu of the 200 marks granted to him from the priory of Tackeley, which the duke has surrendered ; provided that if the priory of Okeburne shall cease to be in the king's hands before the said reversions fall in, the said duke and his said heirs shall then receive the said sum of 133*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* at the Exchequer, until that event shall happen. By p.s. [7910.]

MEMBRANE 28.

Feb. 24. Westminster. 27 Grant to John de Mountenay, knight, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Colleye, Shyrclif by Sheffeld, Ecclesfeld, Roderham and Wath ; with further grant of power to impark 200 acres of wood and 20 acres of meadow in his demesne lands in Shirclif by Sheffeld. By p.s. [7939] and fine of 13*s.* 4*d.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 27.

March 2. Westminster. 26 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prior and canons of Bridlington of the following charters :—

1. A charter dated at York, 23 February 5 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 187] inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter of Henry I. dated at Ebore. [*Ibid.*]
   (2) A charter of Henry I [*apparently unfinished*]. [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 286.]
   (3) Letters patent of Stephen, dated at Rotheswarda. [*Ibid.*]
   (4) A charter dated at Ludgershall, 6 December 2 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 81.]
   (5) A charter of Henry II, dated at Waltham. [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 287.]
   (6) A charter of John son of John de Harpham. [*Ibid.*]
   (7) A charter of R. son of Hernis'. [*Ibid.*]
   (8) Letters patent, dated at Carlisle, 16 June 35 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1301–1307, p.* 536.]
   (9) A charter of Walter de Ver son of Adam de Gousle. [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 288.]
2. *S. rex Anglorum archiepiscopo Eboracensi et justitie et vicecomiti et baronibus et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis de Eboraciscira et totius Anglie, salutem. Precipio et concedo quod ecclesia de Brellintona et canonici regulares ibidem deo*

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servientes habeant tol et team et socam et sacam et infangeneteof et quietationem teloneorum et omnium consuetudinum de dominicis rebus suis per totam terram meam in burgo et extra et alias libertates omnes et consuetudines quas alie ecclesie religiose in Eboraciscira melius habeant. Teste N. episcopo de Eli, apud Eboracum. [1138.]

And further with the assent of the council and by way of relief to the said prior and convent and their house, which is on the sea coast, the king has hereby given to the said prior and canons the following liberties.

They shall have chattels of felons and fugitives in all places within the town of Bridlyngton and all the circuit of the same, and may put themselves in seisin of the same by their bailiffs and ministers;

they shall have leet and view of frankpledge there, and assize and assay, and amends of the assize of bread, wine and ale, and the custody and assay of measures and weights there, and the punishment of the same; and also the punishment, cognisance and judgement (*justificationem*) of all trespassers and evil-doers against the peace, and of all victuallers, butchers, buyers and sellers of victuals, forestallers and regrators, within the said town by their bailiffs and ministers;

and they shall have all fines, forfeited issues and amercements there in all the aforesaid cases for their own use, and also all 'waifs' and 'straies' there without rendering any account thereof, and all wreck of sea between the dikes called Erledike and Flaynburghdyk;

and no sheriff, or escheator, bailiff or minister of the king shall enter therein to do aught touching the foregoing, nor impede the prior and canons or their bailiffs and ministers in any way;

and the prior and canons shall render for these new franchises 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly at the Exchequer for fee farm by the hands of the sheriff of Yorkshire.

By p.s. [7963] for 100 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 26.

April 9. Westminster. 25 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Drogheda towards Uriel of a charter dated at Westminster, 12 February 38 Edward III (*see above, p.* 185), excepting the article, '*Et si aliquis tenuerit aliquod tenementum infra metas ejusdem Burgi de dono, emptione vel hereditarie per unum annum et unum diem sine calumpnia et aliquis vendicans sibi jus in eodem tenemento extiterit in partibus Hibernie, qui plene etatis fuerit et liber sui corporis et non egrotans et nullam calumpniam in eo fecerit infra terminum predictum set maliciose se subtraxerit, amittat calumpniam suam imperpetuum,*' which article the burgesses shall use as they have done in the past.

By p.s. [8017] and for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

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MEMBRANE 24.

1392. Dec. 11. Westminster. 24 Grant, of special grace, to the abbot and convent of Woubourne, of free warren in all their demesne lands in Hare in the parish of Tudyngton, co. Bedford. By p.s. [8419.]

1393. Feb. 9. Winchester. 23 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas Grene of Norton Davy and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in their manors of Norton Davy, Sewell and Assheby, co. Northampton. By p.s. [8544] and for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 23.

Feb. 11. Winchester. 22 Grant, of special grace, at the petition of the king's lieges the mayor and citizens of York, to the said mayor and citizens that they may acquire land and rents, held of the king in burgage in the city of York, to the value of 100*l.* and hold them for the perpetual support and upkeep of the bridges of Ouse and Fosse within the said city and of other bridges in the suburbs and of chaplains and other ecclesiastics celebrating divine service in their common chapel upon the said bridge of Ouse, and of other divine services and alms, which the mayor and citizens maintain for the safety of the king and his heirs and the souls of his ancestors, notwithstanding the statute of mortmain or the fact that the tenure of the said lands and rents is by burgage, provided that it is found by inquisitions taken in due form and returned into the chancery, that such acquisitions are not to the damage of the king or others ;

and the king considering that by the grant of his progenitors confirmed by himself the mayor and citizens have cognisance of all pleas of land within the said city and suburbs, under which grant the king's justices will not allow the said mayor and citizens the cognisance of pleas of assize, because these pleas are not expressly mentioned in the said grant, has hereby granted, of special grace and at the petition of the said mayor and citizens that they shall have cognisance of all pleas of novel disseisin and mort d'ancestre of all lands and tenements within the said city and its suburbs as well before justices of either bench, justices of assize or in eyre, as before all other justices or ministers of the king for taking such assizes, before the mayor and bailiffs of the said city in the 'Gihalda' there ;

and the king has also granted that the justices of the peace and of labourers and workmen in the three trithings in the county of York shall not intermeddle in the city or its suburbs or liberty or without them in anything that may arise therein ;

and that the mayor and twelve aldermen of the said city or at least two of them with the said mayor shall have such power to correct, punish enquire, hear and determine all matters within the said city, suburbs and liberty as the justices of the peace, labourers and craftsmen shall have without the same, saving to the king any fines, amercements or profits thence arising ;

and considering that the bridge over the king's fishery (*vivariam*) of Fosse is so weak that without great repairs it cannot endure, the

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king has hereby granted to the said mayor and citizens that they may place piles and piers of stone in the said fishery for a distance of 100 feet of assize beyond the space which the said bridge now occupies in the said fishery, to strengthen and support the said bridge and the houses thereon, and the chapel which they propose in future to build thereon for chaplains to celebrate for the king and his heirs and the souls of his progenitors and for the mayor and citizens of York ; and that they may carry stone, timber and other materials over (*ultra*) the head of the dam of the said fishery by boat or otherwise for the said works. By p.s. [8556.]

Vacated because otherwise below.

Jan. 30. Winchester. 22 Grant, of special grace, to Blanche Bradeston and her heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of the manor of Wynterbourne, co. Gloucester ; and also of a weekly market on Monday in the town of Wynterbourne which is united to the said manor, and of two yearly fairs there, one on the feast of SS. Peter and Paul and the other on the feast of St. Luke the evangelist. By p.s. [8505.]

April 20. Westminster. 21 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas Lyons and his heirs, of free warren in all the lands that they hold of the king in the manor of Assheton Lyons by Bristol ; and of power to enclose the said lands with dikes and hedges and to make a park thereof and to hold the same to him and his heirs without impediment. By p.s. [8693.]

March 11. Westminster. 20 Whereas King Edward III by letters patent demised to the abbess and convent of Shaftesbury the rent, toll and profits of his court in the town of Shaftesbury at farm, during the king's pleasure, by rendering 12*l.* yearly ; and the present king afterwards by his charter granted the same to the abbess and convent to be held by them and their successors by rendering 12*l.* yearly ; and although the said abbess and convent and other farmers who before that time held the said farm always had the said town with the court and profits thereof with all the lands, rents, liberties and profits belonging to the king in the said town of Shaftesbury by virtue of the said farm of 12*l.*, yet now the said abbess and convent, because there is no express mention thereof in the said charter, are prevented from receiving a great part of the said profits ;

now, since it has been found by an inquisition taken before John Moigne, late escheator in the county of Dorset, Stephen Derby and John Wykyng, under a commission directed to them, and returned into the chancery, that it is not to the king's damage to grant to the said abbess and convent the said farm of 12*l.* with the court, profits, lands, rents, services, franchises and the rest pertaining to the town of Shaftesbury, and that this farm consists in lands, tenements, rents, services, tolls, profits of courts, liberties, franchises, escheats and other profits, which are worth yearly 12*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, the king has hereby granted for the greater security of the abbess and convent and the removal of all doubts, to the said abbess and convent the said town of Shaftesbury with the court and its profits with the lands, tenements and so forth as above in the said town belonging to the king, on rendering yearly 12*l.* by way of farm. By p.s. [8635.]

1393. *MEMBRANE* 22.

May 7. Westminster. 19 Grant, of special grace, to Stephen le Scrop, knight, and his heirs, of a weekly market on Wednesday at their manor of Masseham, co. York, and of two yearly fairs there, one on the two days before the feast of St. Barnabas and on the day, and the other on the two days before the feast of the Nativity of the Virgin and the day; grant also of free warren in all their demesne lands in the towns of Masseham, Bellerby, Gartheston, Hunton, Silton, Thirne, Aglethorp, Upsale, Thornbargh and Kilvyngton, co. York, Muskham, co. Nottingham, Fifhide, Willynghale Doo, Willynghale Spaigne, co. Essex and Paulynscray, co. Kent. By p.s. [8738.]

May 7. Westminster. 18 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Byland of letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 February 1 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 119] inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 30 May 33 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 159.]

And now the said abbot and convent have petitioned the king setting forth that they and their predecessors by virtue of the above charters of the King and his predecessors from time immemorial have been used (*usi sunt*) to receive for their own use by their own ministers all goods and chattels of fugitives and felons, attainted for felony in any court or condemned, convicted or outlawed, being of their men and tenants or residents within their lands, and that they had their own coroner and wayf and 'strayf' and other franchises in the said lands, although the said liberties are not specially mentioned in their charters, and have prayed to have the said liberties confirmed to them by express words;

the king therefore, of special grace, has granted to the said abbot and convent that they shall have their own coroner and wayf and strayf, and chattels of felons and fugitives, who have been attainted, condemned, convicted or outlawed in any court being their men and tenants and persons resident in their lands, to be received by their own ministers. By p.s. [8739.]

MEMBRANE 21.

May 29. Canterbury. 17 Grant, of special grace, and with the assent of the council, to the burgesses and commonalty of the town of St. Clears (*Sancto Claro*) in South Wales of the following liberty;

neither they themselves nor any dwelling within the said town shall be convicted or adjudged by any Welshmen in any appeals, attaints, indictments of treasons, felonies, charges (*rettorum*), wrongs, conspiracies, champarties, leagues or of any other misdeed, nor in any pleas, plaints, real or personal actions at the suit of any party of any matter touching the said town or any of the burgesses or of the commonalty thereof, in any counties, greater or lesser sessions or in any courts or hundreds within the counties of Kermerdyn or Cardygan, but only by English burgesses and true Englishmen.

By p.s. [8807] for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 12. Winchester. 15 Restoration to Aubrey de Ver of the title of earl of Oxford and the lands forfeited by Robert de Ver, late duke of Ireland.

[*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 111.]

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Feb. 12. Winchester. 15 Considering the losses sustained by the good men of Basingstoke by a sudden (*subitaneum*) fire that lately occurred in their town, grant, of special grace, for the relief of the town and its men, that they, their heirs and successors may form a commonalty of themselves and have a common seal. By K. and C. in parliament.

MEMBRANE 20.

Feb. 11. Winchester. 14 Grant, of special grace, at the petition of the king's lieges, the mayor and citizens of York, to the said mayor and citizens that they may acquire land and rents held of the king in burgage in the city of York, to the value of 100*l.* and hold them for the perpetual support and upkeep of the bridges of Ouse and Fosse and other bridges in the suburbs, and of chaplains and other ecclesiastics celebrating divine service in their common chapel upon the said bridge of Ouse, and of other divine services and alms, which the mayor and citizens maintain for the safety of the king and his heirs and the souls of his ancestors, notwithstanding the statute of mortmain or the fact that the tenure of the said lands and rents is by burgage, provided that it is found by inquisition taken in due form and returned into the Chancery that such acquisitions are not to the damage of the king or others;

and the king, considering that by the grant of his progenitors confirmed by himself the mayor and citizens have cognisance of all pleas of land within the said city and suburbs, under which grant the king's justices will not allow the said mayor and citizens the cognisance of pleas of assize, because these pleas are not expressly mentioned in the said grant, has hereby granted, of special grace and at the petition of the said mayor and citizens, that they shall have cognisance of all pleas of novel disseisin and mort d'ancestor of all lands and tenements within the said city and its suburbs as well before justices of assize or in eyre as before all other justices or ministers of the king for taking such assizes, before the mayor and bailiffs of the said city in the 'Gihalda' there;

and the king has also granted that the keepers of the peace and justices assigned to hear and determine felonies, trespasses and other mis-deeds or the justices of labourers, servants and craftsmen in the three trithings of the county of York shall not intermeddle in the city or its suburbs or liberty or without them in anything that may arise therein;

and that the mayor and twelve aldermen of the said city or at least two of them with the said mayor shall have power to correct, punish, enquire, hear and determine all matters as well of all felonies, trespasses, misprisions and extorsions, as of all other causes and plaints whatsoever within the said city and suburbs and the liberty thereof arising, as fully as the keepers of the peace, justices assigned to hear and determine felonies, trespasses and other misdeeds, and justices of labourers, servants and craftsmen in the three trithings without the same, saving to the king the fines, and amercements and other profits thence arising;

and considering that the bridge over the king's fishery (*vivariam*) of Fosse is so weak that without great repairs it cannot endure, the king has hereby granted to the said mayor and citizens, that they may place piles and piers (*columnas*) of stone in the said fishery for a distance of 100 feet of assize beyond the space which the said bridge now occupies in the said fishery to strengthen and support the said

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bridge and the houses thereon, and the chapel which they propose in future to build thereon for chaplains to celebrate for the king and his heirs and the souls of his progenitors and for the mayor and citizens ; and that they may carry stone, timber and other materials over (*ultra*) the head of the dam of the said fishery by boat or otherwise for the said work. By p.s. [8556.]

Vacant iste litere quoad acquisitionem terrarum et tenementorum infrascriptarum eo quod dominus Rex Henricus quartus xxiij°. die Octobris anno regni sui ix° per literas suas patentes concessit tunc majori et vicecomitibus ac aldermannis et civibus infrascriptis quod ipsi terras et tenementa ad valorem infrascriptum adquirere possint, eisdem tamen literis quoad alia in eis contenta in suo robore et effectu permansuris.

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MEMBRANE 19.

June 26. Westminster. Grant, of special grace, to the warden and canons of the free chapel in the castle of Wyndesore of two yearly fairs at their castle of Dadyngton, co. Oxford, one on the Translation of St. Swithun the bishop and the three days following and the other on the feast of St. Martin after the feast of All Saints and the three days following. By p.s. [8880.]

Vacated because restored.

July 5. Westminster. 13 Grant to Nicholas de Stafford, knight, and Elizabeth his wife, and the heirs and assigns of the said Elizabeth of a weekly market on Wednesday at the town of Tyddeswell, co. Derby, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the feast of the decollation of St. John the Baptist. By p.s. [8903.]

July 24. Westminster. 12 The king's progenitors gave by charters, which the king has confirmed, to the dean and chapter of St. Peter's, York, and lately in a parliament at Winchester the king granted to the mayor and citizens of York, that the justices of the peace and of labourers and craftsmen in the three trithings of the county of York shall not intermeddle in the said city, suburbs or liberty or without them in any thing that may arise therein ; and also that the mayor and twelve aldermen of the city or at least two of them with the mayor shall have power to correct, punish, enquire, hear and determine all matters within the said city, suburbs and liberty as the justices of the peace, labourers and craftsmen have without the same, as in the said charter is more fully contained.

Now therefore the king of special grace declares that at the time of the said grant to the said mayor and aldermen and citizens it was not his intention, that they under colour of this grant should claim in any way to enter the close or cemetery of the church of St. Peter or the bedern (*bedernam*) of the vicars of the said church, or the dwellings (*mansiones*) inns (*hospicia*) or the houses without the close and cemetery belonging to the dignities, canonries and prebends of

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the said church, which are in the hands of their owners or are occupied by officers of the church with the license of the said owners, or that they should intermeddle or have cognisance of any matter within the said close, cemetery, bedern, or houses ;

and further the king has hereby granted that under colour of the said grant the mayor, alderman and citizens shall not enter the foregoing or intermeddle or have any jurisdictions in matters there arising ;

and the king has also granted that the dean and chapter of the church of St. Peter shall have power to correct and punish and cognisance and authority to enquire, hear and determine by their steward all matters arising in the aforesaid precincts, just as the mayor and aldermen have under their grant in the city, suburb and liberty and as the justices of the peace, and of labourers and craftsmen have outside it, so that neither the mayor, aldermen nor the said justices shall interfere in any way with the jurisdiction hereby granted to the dean and chapter, to whom are saved all the liberties granted to them by the king and his progenitors. By p.s. [8943.]

Oct. 30. Westminster. 11 Among other liberties granted to the abbot and convent of Beaulieu in the New Forest by charters of the king's progenitors, which he has confirmed, it was granted that they should have common pasture for all their beasts and those of their men, except goats, in the king's forests of the New Forest and La Bere of Porchestre, in covert and open, in the fence month as at other times ; and this common pasture they and their men used, until certain of the king's ministers of the forest of La Bere lately stayed the free tenants of the abbot and convent of the town of Soberton from their common of pasture ; now therefore the king, for the removal of all doubts, has hereby given to the said abbot and convent common of pasture for all their beasts and for those of their men and tenants, free and bond, of the said town of Sobirton, except goats in the said forest of La Bere, in covert and open, in the fence months as at other times. By p.s. [9075.]

Nov. 25. Westminster. 10 Whereas King Edward III by letters patent of the 14th of April in his fiftieth year granted to the burgesses of Clifton, Dertemuth, Hardenesse that they should not plead or be impleaded save within that town before the mayor and bailiffs of any tenures within the said town or of trespasses or contracts or other matters there arising, unless the pleas touched the king or the commonalty of the said town ; now the king, considering the losses caused to the burgesses by war and the fact that by these letters patent they are bound to find two ships of war of 120 tons burden with double crew (*eskippamento*), as often as the king warns the ships of the realm to set out for war and that they are bound to keep these ships at their own cost to remain in the king's service with the said two ships for forty days from the date of their coming to the place assigned in the said warning, of further grace with the assent of the council, has granted to the said burgesses that the mayor and bailiffs of the said town shall have cognisance of all pleas of lands and tenements and of assizes of novel disseisin and mort d'ancestor arising within the liberties of the said town to be held before the mayor and bailiffs within the said town ; and that the said burgesses, their heirs and successors may choose among themselves from year to year at their will a coroner to discharge

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the office of the crown (*corone*) and to do whatever belongs to that office of the articles of the crown and the other articles of the said office, which may arise within the said liberty; and the coroner shall make oath faithfully to discharge his office in the same manner in which the mayor does; and no other coroner or minister shall intermeddle therein; saving to the king the profits, fines and amercements of the said courts and office; and on condition that the burgesses shall continue to find the said two ships, as aforesaid.

By p.s. [9146.]

MEMBRANE 18.

Nov. 29. Westminster. 9 The king's progenitors by several charters which the king has confirmed, granted to the then abbots and the convent of St. Mary's, York, that the men of St. Mary should not go to counties, shires, trithings, wapentakes or hundreds, even at the call of (*pro*) sheriffs or their ministers; but that if sheriffs or their ministers had any plaint against the men of St. Mary, they were to speak with the abbot and come on the appointed day into the court of St. Mary and there have right of their chief plea;

and that the abbot and monks should have breach of peace, fighting in a house (*pugnam in domo factam*) and entering a house forcibly, and all assaults of their men, forstall, gridbreke, haimsok, soc and sac, and thol and theam, and infangenethef and utfangenethef, and all amercements of their men and fines for the same; so that the abbot and convent shall receive from their men, whatever the king would have received if the men had been amerced for any fault or trespass in any court of the king's, except the court of the justices assigned to take pleas of the forest; and saving to the king the amercements of the abbot and monks for their own faults in whatever court of the kings they may have been amerced, and all other fines for the amercements of their men, which they and any of their men had made with the said kings or before any judges; and saving to the king all pleas of the forest and amercements thence arising;

and that the said abbot and monks should have all the goods and chattels of their men being outlaws, condemned and fugitives, from which any profit could come to the king, and all animals called wayf;

and that they and their men should be quit in city and borough, in markets and fairs, in passage of bridges and sea ports and in all places throughout England, Ireland and Wales of toll, tallage, passage, pedage, stallage, wardage, works and aids of walls, sea-walls, dikes and fish-ponds (*vivariorum*), ship-service, building of royal houses, and all works and guard of castles, carriage, sumpter-service, so that their horses and carts shall not be taken for any carriage nor their woods for any works;

and that they should be quit of fengeld, horngeld, forgeld, penygeld, miskennyng, chevage, chiminage and herbage, and from taxes and tributes, and from suits of counties, hundreds, wapentakes and trithings, and escape and concealment, and from all aids of sheriffs and their ministers, and from recognitions, inquisitions and summonses, save for the liberty of the abbey, and then if it be a plea between the abbot and monks and their men only or between their men only on both sides, all of the assize should be of the liberty of St. Mary, or of the liberty of St. Peter, York, if those do not suffice, but if the assize ought to be arramed between the abbot and monks or

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their men and one who is not of the liberty, half the assize should be of the men of the liberty and half of foreigners ;

and that if the abbot and monks or their men are parties to any plea, the plea should be held within the gate of the abbey, and when the plea is finished the abbot and monks should have estreats of the rolls of the justices, who held such pleas, containing all the amercements of their men under the seals of the said justices, so those amercements or fines for them should not come into the summons from the Exchequer to the troubling of the abbot and monks or their men, but the abbot and monks might distrain their men as they would ;

and that they should have return of all the king's writs touching them, their men or their lands ; and that no sheriff or other minister of the king's should disturb the abbot and monks or their men for any custom, service or exaction or other cause touching any goods which their men can prove by oath to be their property ;

as in the said charters and confirmation is more fully contained.

and now the king is informed that certain persons are affirming that the foregoing liberties were granted to the abbot and monks and their bondmen only and not to their tenants ; and therefore the king at the petition of the abbot and convent and for the removal of all ambiguity, of special grace, and with the consent of his council, hereby grants and declares that the aforesaid liberties are to be interpreted as applying to any tenants of the said abbot and convent, and that the abbot and convent shall enjoy the said liberties in this form without impediment ;

and further with the advice of the council the king hereby grants to the said abbot and convent that their servants dwelling upon their manors, lands and tenements shall have the same privilege of not attending courts as is above granted to their men ;

and that the abbot and convent shall have in the above form jurisdiction over their servants and the amercements and fines thence arising ;

and that they shall have the goods and chattels of their servants being outlaws, condemned or fugitive in the above form, provided that such goods were on the manors, lands or tenements of the abbot and convent at the time of the commission of the felonies ;

and that the said servants shall have all the franchises set forth above, being quittance of fengeld and so forth ;

and that if the abbot and convent or their servants are parties to any plea, the plea shall be held within the gate of the abbey, and the estreats should be given in the same form as above ;

and that they shall have return of all the king's writs touching them and their servants in the same form as above.

By p.s. [9166] for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 17.

Dec. 18. Westminster. 8 Among the liberties granted to the abbot and convent of Westminster by St. Edward and other kings of England, which the present king has confirmed to them, it was granted that they should have all manner of liberty for ever ;

and that if any of their men not being earls or barons for any fault ought to lose life or limb or should fly and refuse to abide judgement or should do aught else for which he ought to lose his chattels, in

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whatever court justice ought to be done on him, the chattels should go to the abbot and convent, who might put themselves in seisin thereof without impediment in the said cases, as also in all others in which the king's bailiffs could have taken the said chattels as belonging to the king ;

and that if any of the tenants of the abbot and convent or of their cells should forfeit the fee, which he held of the said abbot and his cells, the abbot and convent may put themselves in seisin thereof and hold that fee, notwithstanding the king's claim to possession for a year and a day ;

and that if any of their men or tenants, not being earls or barons, were amerced before the king, his justices, sheriffs, constables, foresters, bailiffs and their or other ministers, the abbot and convent shall have all amercements, and fines for licence to agree, with power to distrain for the same ; and if by any chance these have been collected by the king's bailiffs, they shall be restored at the Exchequer to the abbot and convent by the view of the treasurer without diminution ;

which liberties were granted and confirmed in frank almoin with all liberties and free customs, which the king can grant to any religious house ; and now the king has heard that the abbot and convent are impeded in their enjoyment of the same in the Exchequer and the Marshalsey and elsewhere, on the ground that it appears to the officers of those places (*placearum*) that certain words in the said charters are too general and not sufficiently specific ;

now therefore, the king, at the petition of the said abbot and convent and for the removal of ambiguity hereby declares the said liberties and franchises as follows :

the abbot and convent shall have all goods and chattels of their men and tenants, free or bond, and of all dwellers upon their lands and fees, who are outlawed for felony, contempt, trespass, debt, account or any other reason at the suit of the king or at the suit of a party, and all the goods and chattels of the same, being suicides (*felonum de seipsis*), felons, fugitives, or condemned, so that if any of the men, tenants or dwellers aforesaid for any felony or other reason ought to lose life or limb or fly and refuse to abide judgement or be outlawed, or do aught else for which he ought to lose his goods and chattels, in whatever court justice ought to be done, whether before the king or the justices of either bench, or in the chancery or Exchequer or before the steward and marshals and clerk of the market of the king's household, or before the king's justices in eyre for common pleas, pleas of the crown and pleas of the forest, or before justices assigned to hear and determine felonies, trespasses and other matters at the suit of the king or of others, or before justices assigned to take assizes, juries, certifications, or any other inquisitions and to deliver gaols, or before keepers of the peace, or before justices assigned to administer the statutes and ordinances of craftsmen, labourers, servants, victuallers and of weights and measures, or before any other justices, officers, or ministers of the king whether in his absence or in his presence and in all other courts, leets or places (*placeis*), the said goods and chattels shall go to the abbot and convent, who may put themselves in seisin thereof without impediment in the above cases or in any others in which the king's officers could have seized the same for the king's profit ;

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and the said abbot and convent and their cells shall have all fines for trespasses, oppressions, extorsions, deceits, conspiracies, concealments, regrating, forestalling, maintenances, and other delicts, all fines for licences to agree, all amercements, ransoms, forfeited issues, forfeitures, as well of attaints as of other matters, year, day and waste, deodands, treasure trove and all that could belong to the king from year, day and waste and from murders and all felonies of all their men and tenants, as well as of the said residents, in any court of the king's as in the foregoing list of courts, where the said men, tenants and residents may chance to make fine be amerced, forfeit issues or where year, day and waste, forfeitures, deodands, treasure trove, murders or felonies may be adjudged, all the which ought to belong to the king, if they had not been granted to the abbot and convent; and they and their cells may collect the same by their ministers without any impediment;

moreover among the other liberties granted to the abbot and convent by the king's progenitors and confirmed by him it was granted that they and their men holding of them should be quit of all toll in every market and in all fairs and in all passage of bridges, waters, ways and the sea through all the king's realm and wherever the king can give such liberties, and that all goods (*mercimonia*) of them and their men shall be free in like manner;

and now therefore the king, of special grace, and by the advice of his council hereby grants that the abbot and convent and their cells and all their men and tenants and the said residents shall be quit of all toll, pontage, pavage, murage, passage, stallage and picage in the said places. By p.s. [9195.]

MEMBRANE 16.

Dec. 2. Westminster. 7 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Basingwerk of the following:—

I. A charter dated at Westminster, 17 February 3 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 100], inspecting and confirming with additions the following:—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 12 June 13 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 289], inspecting and confirming the following:
   - (1) A charter of Henry II, dated at Chester. [*Monasticon, Vol.* V. *p.* 262.]
   - (2) A charter of Ranulf, earl of Chester dated at Rhuddlan.
   - (3) A charter of Ranulf, earl of Chester.
   - (4) A charter of Robert de Petra Ponte.
   - (5–8) Four charters of Owen de Porkinton.
   - (9) A charter of Llewellyn, prince of North Wales. [*Monasticon, Vol.* V. *p.* 263.]
   - (10) A charter of David son of Llewellyn, prince of North Wales, dated at Coleshill, A.D. 1240. [*Ibid.*]
   - (11) A charter of Llewellyn son of Griffin, dated at Bangor, A.D. 1247.
2. A charter dated at Clipston, 4 Nov. 18 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 373.]
3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 12 June 13 Edward I. [*Ibid. Vol.* IV. *p.* 100.]

1393. *Membrane* 16—*cont.*

II. A charter dated at Craike, 20 August 20 Edward I. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 423.]

With further grant that if the abbot and convent or their monks or any of their servants shall be at any time indicted in the future, they shall be admitted to bail without paying anything for '*sueta*' of prison. By p.s. [9172] for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

1394. *MEMBRANE* 14.

Feb. 18. Westminster. 6 Grant, of special grace, to John, bishop of Salisbury, and his successors, of a weekly market on Wednesday at their town of Haselmere co. Surrey, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of the exaltation of the Cross and the three days following.

By p.s. [9339.]

MEMBRANE 13.

March 13. Westminster. 5 Exemplification and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of John, bishop of Salisbury, the king's treasurer, of the following :—

1. A charter, dated at Westminster, 16 July 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 50. *Sarum Charters, p.* 184.]
2. A charter dated at Woodstock, 4 May 24 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 252.]
3. A charter dated at Westminster, 17 April 41 Henry III, granting to Giles, bishop of Salisbury, and his successors two yearly fairs at their manor of Bokyngham (*sic*) co. Berks, one on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Barnabas and the other on the vigil, the day and the morrow of All Saints. Witnesses, W. bishop of Worcester, W. bishop of Bath and Wells, R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, S. de Monteforti, earl of Leicester, R. de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, Roger le Bigod, earl of Norfolk and Marshal of England, Hugh de Ver, earl of Oxford, Hugh le Bigod, Robert Waleraund, William de Grey, Imbert Poygeys. [*Not found on Charter Roll.*]
4. A charter dated at Westminster, 3 May 54 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 139.]
5. A charter dated at Amesbury, 27 August 22 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 454.]
6. A charter dated at Pontefract, 7 June 28 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 483.]
7. Letters patent dated at Langley, 12 April 14 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1281–1292, p.* 235.]
8. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 4 February 18 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 340.]
9. Letters patent, dated at Westminster, 3 May 2 Edward II. [*Ibid. 1307–1313, p.* 157.]
10. Letters patent, dated at Westminster, 15 April 11 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1334–1338, p.* 435.]
11. Letters patent, dated at Westminster, 24 August 11 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 498, *s.d.* 30 August.]
12. Letters patent, dated at Westminster, 20 October 44 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1370–1374, p.* 5.]
13. Letters patent, dated at Westminster, 5 May 31 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1354–1356, p.* 535.] By p.s. [9444.]

1394. *MEMBRANE* 9.

March 13. Westminster. 4

Exemplification and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of John, bishop of Salisbury, the King's treasurer, of the following :—

1. A charter, dated at Westminster, 22 March 11 Henry III [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 24], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Falaise, 4 June 2 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 67.]
2. A charter, dated at Westminster, 12 June 13 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 295], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 30 January 11 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 1. *Sarum Charters and Documents, pp.* 175–178.]
3. A charter, dated at Stamford, 12 April 2 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 82], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Doncaster, 15 December 9 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 290], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 28 May 34 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 67.]
4. A charter dated at Westminster, 13 July 2 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 248.]

And further considering the services rendered by the said bishop as keeper of the rolls of the chancery, keeper of the privy seal and treasurer, the king hereby grants to him and his successors the following liberties ;

they shall have all fines for trespasses and other misdeeds, fines for licence to agree, all kinds of fines, ransoms and amercements arising for any reason, and all forfeited issues, from the dean and canons of the said church and each of them, and from all men and tenants in the lands and fees of the bishop and in those of the dean, chapter and canons, and from all dwellers in the said lands and fees, even though the said dean, canons, men, tenants or residents be ministers of the king ;

they shall have all forfeitures, year, day and waste (*vastum et estreppamentum*) and all that can come to the king from such year, day and waste, forfeitures and murders in the said lands and fees, in whatever court of the king's the said persons may make fine or be amerced, or such year, day and waste, forfeitures and murders may be adjudged, as fully as the king could have had them before this grant, with power to collect the same by their bailiffs and ministers either by estreats to be delivered to their bailiffs and ministers by justices in eyre for common pleas and pleas of the forest, or the steward, marshall, coroner of the household or clerk of the king's market, before whom the foregoing have been adjudged, or by estreats of the Exchequer, if adjudged before the king or in Chancery or before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer or before the judges of the common bench or judges assigned to take assizes, deliver gaols or to hear and determine trespasses and felonies or before any other of the king's judges, the said estreats to be delivered to the bishop's bailiffs by the sheriff in whose bailiwick the lands and fees concerned are situated ;

the bishops, their men, tenants, and dwellers within the lands and fees of the bishop shall be quit of prises and chiminages ; and nothing shall be taken of their corn, hay, oats, horses, carts, victuals or other goods within the lands and fees aforesaid by the purveyors of the king's household or any other officers for the use of the king or any others against their will ;

1394. *Membrane 9—cont.*

the bishops in all their lands and fees, in the king's presence as in his absence, shall have by their ministers the assay and assize of bread, wine and ale and all other victuals and of all things belonging to the office of the clerk of the king's market, with the punishment of the same; and they shall have fines, amercements and all profits thence arising, so that the clerk of the king's market shall not enter the said lands or fees to do aught belonging to his office;

the bishops shall have chattels of all fugitives, felons and outlaws, being deans, canons, men and tenants of their lands and fees and dwelliers therein, even though the said persons be the king's ministers, so that if any of the foregoing for any misdeed ought to lose life or limb or shall fly and refuse to abide judgment, or shall do aught else for which he ought to lose his chattels, in whatever court the justice ought to be done, the chattels shall go to the bishops, who may put themselves in seisin thereof without impediment;

and the bishops shall have returns of all the king's writs and of summonses, estreats and precepts of the exchequer and of estreats and precepts of the king's justices in eyre for pleas of the forest and common pleas and of other justices, and of attachments as well of the pleas of the crown as of others in all their lands and fees;

and the bishops by their bailiffs and ministers shall have in the said lands and fees the execution of the said writs, summons, estreats and precepts, so that no sheriff, bailiff or other minister of the king shall enter the said lands or fees to do any office therein, save in case of default by the bishops or their ministers;

if the sheriffs or bailiffs of liberties, hundreds or wapentakes are negligent in any executions on behalf of the said bishops to be done by the king's writs or mandates or in any other way, for which negligence they are amerced or make fine in the Exchequer or in any other court of the king's, these fines or amercements shall go to the bishops, who may levy them by their ministers;

the bishops shall have in all their lands and fees all chattels called wayf and stray, deodands, treasure trove and other goods or chattels found, with power to take the same themselves or by their ministers;

the bishops shall have all the goods and chattels called mainour (*manuopera*) taken with any person within the said lands and fees and disavowed (*deadvocata*) by the said person before any justice;

the bishops shall have cognisance of all pleas touching lands or tenements within the city of Salisbury, assizes of novel disseisin and mort d'ancestor, certifications and attaints, as well as of any other plea real or personal, and also of all pleas of debt, trespass and agreement, and of all other causes and contracts arising within the said city, to be held before the bailiffs of the bishops in the said city, in the king's presence as in his absence;

the bishops shall have full power to enquire, hear and determine by their bailiffs of Saresbury all matters, plaints, defects and causes and other things arising within the city and liberty, which could be enquired into and determined by the justices of labourers and craftsmen, provided that no bailiff shall procede to the determining of any felony without a special mandate from the king; but saving to the bishops all liberties granted and confirmed to them by previous kings and the king himself. By p.s. [9444.]

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MEMBRANE 5.

June 16. Westminster. 3 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet* in favour of the steward and burgesses of the town of Drogheda towards Meath of a charter dated at Havering, 6 May 5 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 221], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Westminster, 7 February 11 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 373], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Reading, 16 June 31 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 323. *Historical and Municipal Documents of Ireland, p.* 108.]

By p.s. [9598] and for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 4.

March 10. Westminster. 2 *Inspeximus* and confirmation with clause *licet*, in favour of the prior and convent of Worcester of the following :—

I. A charter dated at York, 7 June 9 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 236], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 19 February 6 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 209], inspecting and confirming a charter of King Edgar. [*Monasticon, Vol.* I. *p.* 617, *Register of Worcester Priory, p.* 21*b* ; *Thorpe Diplomatarium, p.* 111.]

2. A charter dated at Westminster, 3 February 6 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 206], inspecting and confirming the following :—

(1) A charter of Edward the Confessor. [*Ibid.*]

(2) A charter of William I. [*Register of Worcester Priory, p.* 25*b*.]

(3) A charter of William I. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 206.]

(4) A charter of Henry II. [*Ibid.*]

(5) A charter dated at Marlborough, 27 August 9 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 168.]

(6) A charter dated at Woodstock, 16 August 40 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 207.]

II. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 8 July 29 Edward III [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1354–1358, p.* 265], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Framlingham, 2 April 40 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]

III. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 February 43 Henry III. [*Ibid. 1367–1370, p.* 216.]

IV. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum vicecomitibus suis de Wirecestrescira, Salopesscira et Warewicscira, salutem. Precipio quod faciatis habere ecclesie Wigorniensi omnes pasturas suas bene et juste et libere et quiete sicut melius et liberius eas habuit tempore regis H. avi mei. Teste Ricardo de Luci apud Westmonasterium* [1154–1179]. By p.s. [9427] for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 1.

March 5. Westminster Palace. 1 Grant to William, archbishop of Canterbury, and his successors, of a weekly market at Maghfeld, co. Sussex, on Wednesday and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Dunstan and another on the vigil, the day and the morrow of All Saints. By p.s. [9408.]

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1394. *MEMBRANE* 18.

Aug. 9. Westminster. 19 Gift, out of desire to provide for the king's health during his life and for his soul after his death and for the soul of Anne, late queen of England, to the church of St. Peter, Westminster, and William the abbot and the prior and convent of that place of 200*l.* receivable yearly at the Exchequer at Michaelmas and Easter in equal parts, until the king shall provide them in priories and possessions of alien religious in the king's hand by reason of the war with his adversary of France, or in churches to impropriate or in other lands and rents to the value of the said 200*l.* yearly, on the following conditions :—

the abbot, prior and convent during the king's life shall specially celebrate and pray for the king's health and the properity of the realm, and during the king's life shall celebrate the anniversary of the queen on the 7th of June being the date of her death, and after the king's death they shall celebrate the anniversary of the king and queen on the day of the king's death in the manner following :—

the abbot, prior and convent or the prior and convent, if the abbot is absent, on the eve of the day so fixed in solemn vestments with the whole convent shall chant *placebo* and *dirige* with nine lessons with 100 cierges lighted round the tomb, every cierge to be twelve pounds in weight, to be renewed yearly on the said anniversary, and to burn from the *placebo* and *dirige* on the eve up to high mass on the day of the anniversary, with the solemn ringing (*pulsatione*) of great and other bells, for the soul of the said queen during the king's life, and the souls of both of them after his death ;

and on the day of the said anniversary, the abbot or the prior in the abbots absence, if he can find no worthier prelate, shall say a solemn mass at the high altar of the church with the cierges and candles alight and bells rung as aforesaid ;

and every monk shall say a private mass on the same day, and the other monks in minor orders shall say (*dicant et versilient*) the whole psalter and the lay-brothers shall say the Lord's prayer and the creed and the 'Hail, Mary!' as often as the abbot, prior and convent shall command them, for the soul of the queen, or the souls of the king and queen, as aforesaid, and for the souls of the faithful departed ;

and the said abbot, prior and convent every week on the eve of the like day, on which the said anniversary falls, in the choir of the church with full convent shall sing *placebo* and *dirige* with nine lessons and the solemn ringing of bells, and on the week day shall celebrate solemn mass with solemn ringing of bells ;

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on the day of the said anniversary the abbot, prior and convent shall give to every one of the poor flocking to their house 1*d.* of sterling or money that at the date of this charter was worth one sterling, waiting for the coming of the poor up to the hour of terce, for the souls of the queen or the king and queen, as aforesaid;

and in every week on the like day the abbot, prior and convent shall feed 140 poor within the close of the abbey, that is to say that each of them shall receive 1 sterling or money worth 1 sterling on the date of this charter for their food on that day by the hands of a fit monk appointed by the abbot, prior and convent, to be set free from all other care of the monastery on that day, which monk shall see that everyone of the said poor before and after receiving the penny shall say clearly and devoutly the Lord's prayer and the creed with 'Hail, Mary' for the soul of the queen or the souls of the king and queen, as aforesaid, and for the souls of the faithful departed;

of the said cierges there shall remain throughout the year thirty around the tomb of the queen or the tomb of the king and queen, up to the day of the renewal of the cierges on the aforesaid anniversary which the abbot, prior and convent shall cause to be lighted on the greater feasts, and when magnates visit the tomb, and otherwise as they think fit;

and the said abbot, prior and convent shall maintain four cierges, each of eight pounds, burning round the tomb of the queen or that of the king and queen, continually;

in time of voidancy of the abbey the prior and convent shall be bound to fulfil all the aforesaid conditions;

and when all these have been fulfilled all the residue of the said 200*l.* or of the priories, possessions, churches, lands and rents to be provided instead of that annuity shall remain to the prior and convent for their pittances; but no profit therefrom shall accrue to the abbot, nor shall he intermeddle in the keeping thereof, saving to him his prelacy and rule, and the prior and convent shall order the same at their will;

at any voidancy of the abbey the king will not lay hands upon any of the foregoing, but will preserve the same entirely for the benefit of the prior and convent under the king's protection;

the abbots before the restitution of temporalities and immediately after making the oath of fealty to the king shall make another corporal oath that they will cause all the foregoing to be maintained and observed;

and immediately on the death of any abbot the prior shall make corporal oath before the king, if the king is in London or in the neighbourhood, that he will have the foregoing observed during his time; and if the king is not in those parts, the prior shall make the same oath in the full Exchequer before the treasurer and barons;

and lest the foregoing should be forgotten, in each year on the aforesaid anniversary the whole of the foregoing charter shall be read aloud in the chapter before the whole convent;

and the abbot prior and convent shall bind themselves and all their possessions to the observance hereof. By K.

MEMBRANE 17.

Sept. 3. Hereford. 18 Grant, of special grace, to the prior and convent of St. Mary and St. John the Baptist of Lanthony by Gloucester of a weekly market on Tuesday at their town of Alvynton, co. Gloucester, and of two

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yearly fairs there, one on Tuesday and Wednesday in Whitsun week and the other on the vigil and the day of the Nativity of St. Mary. By p.s. [9767.]

Sept. 18. St. Davids. 17 Grant, of special grace, to John, bishop of Hereford, and his successors, of a weekly market on Monday at Prestebury, co. Gloucester; and of a weekly market on Wednesday at their manor of Chastel Episcopi, co. Salop, and of a yearly fair there on the 2nd of November and the two days following. By p.s. [9784.]

Aug. 14. Witney. 16 Grant, of special grace, to John James of Walyngford, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Clopcote, co. Berkshire, Newenham, Crowemersshe, Fifhide, Adewelle, Kyngeston, Thofeld and Sottewelle in Rotherfeld Grey, co. Oxford. By K.

Sept. 20. Haverford Castle. 15 Grant, of special grace, to the prior and convent of St. John the Evangelist of Kermerdyn of a weekly market on Monday at their town of Kermerdyn and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of the Decollation of St. John the Baptist. By p.s. [9786.]

Sept. 2. Hereford. 14 Grant, of special grace and out of devotion to St. Thomas of Hereford and affection for John, bishop of Hereford, and for the king's clerk John Prophete, dean of St. Thomas of Hereford, to the bishop, dean and chapter of the assize of bread, wine and ale and all other victuals, and the assay and sealing (*sigillationem*) of all measures and weights within their fee and liberty in the city and suburbs of Hereford, and the cognisance, punishment and amends of bakers, brewers, taverners, victuallers, regrators, forestallers and other such transgressors within their fee and liberty, in the king's presence or absence, so that the clerk of the market of the king's household shall not enter the said fee and liberty to do any of the foregoing or aught else touching his office nor intermeddle therein in any way. By p.s.

Sept. 2. Hereford. 13 Grant, of special grace, and out of sincere devotion to St. Ethelbert, and St. Thomas of Hereford and out of affection for John, bishop of Hereford, and for the king's clerk, master John Prophete, dean of the cathedral church of Hereford, to the bishop, dean and chapter, that they shall have the same privileges in their manors of Prestbury, Bromeyerd, Ledebury, Ross, Bisshopescastell, Maddeley and Ploufeld and in all their other lands and fees as well within the city of Hereford and its suburbs as without, so that the steward, marshalls or clerk of the market of the household shall not enter the said manors, lands or fees to do aught there touching their office or in any way intermeddle therein. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 16.

Oct. 30. Westminster. 13 King Edward III by a charter which the king has confirmed granted to John, duke of Aquitaine and Lancaster, by the name of John, king of Castile and Leon and duke of Lancaster, that he and the heirs of his body should have all fines, ransoms and amercements of all their men and tenants in the hundreds of Northgrenehow and Smethdon, co. Norfolk, and the fees of them, given to the said John and the heirs of his body by the said king in exchange

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for other lands and tenements, and also that they should have forfeited issues, and all that could belong to the king from year, day and waste, forfeitures and murders in whatever court of the king's imposed, as the said king would have had them before the said gift; so that the said John and his heirs might levy in the said hundreds and the fees thereof all the foregoing by their bailiffs without impediment by estreats of the justices in eyre, the steward and marshall and coroner and clerk of the market of the king's household, in their sessions to be delivered to the said bailiffs, if the said fines and profits were adjudged before them, or by estreats of the Exchequer if the said fines and profits were adjudged before the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer or before the justices of the Bench, or justices to take assizes and deliver gaols, or those assigned to hear and determine trespasses and felonies, the said estreats to be delivered to the said bailiffs by the sheriffs in whose bailiwicks the said hundreds and fees lie; and also that the said John and his heirs should have in the said hundreds and fees chattels of felons and fugitives in the usual form; and that they should have return of all the king's writs, and of summonses, of estreats and precepts of the Exchequer and of precepts and estreats of the King's justices, the same to be made by their bailiffs and ministers, so that no sheriff or bailiff of the king should enter the said hundreds and fees to do aught touching their office, save in case of default of the said John and his heirs or their bailiffs or ministers.

Now therefore the king hereby of special grace has granted to his said uncle that he and his heirs shall have all the foregoing liberties in their hundred of Gallowe and Brothircrosse in co. Norfolk.

By p.s. [9818.]

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1395. *MEMBRANE* 15.

July 26. Eltham. 11 Whereas preceeding kings of England by several charters granted to the church of St. Paul, London, and the predecessors of Robert, bishop of London, and their successors certain liberties by general and special words, by virtue of which charters the predecessors of the said bishop had allowances in the Exchequer of all amercements of townships in their fees, of amercements of their men and tenants, of year, day and waste of the lands of their tenants, of chattels of felons and fugitives being their men and tenants, and of escape of felons, as is made clear by record in the Exchequer; and whereas of late notwithstanding the said charters and allowances the bishop cannot have these allowances in the Exchequer, as the king understands;

now the king considering the intention of his progenitors and that King Edward III by his charter granted that the words contained in the said charters ought to be taken in the sense most favourable to the grantees, hereby grants and declares the following in favour of the bishop Robert and his successors;

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they shall have all kinds of amercements from all townships within their lands and fees and from all men, tenants and residents therein ;

they shall have year, day and waste of all the lands of the said men, tenants and residents within the said lands and fees and also chattels of felons and fugitives from the same in the usual form ;

they shall have all sums exacted or to be exacted for the king's use for escape of felons out of the custody of townships, constables or others in the said lands and fees, excepting escapes of convicted clerks out of the bishop's prisons ;

they shall have return of the king's writs, of precepts of justices in eyre for pleas of the forest, common pleas and pleas of the crown, and attachments of pleas of the crown and other pleas, in the said lands and fees ;

they by themselves and their bailiffs shall have therein execution of the said writs and precepts so that no sheriff, bailiff or minister shall enter the said lands and fees to do any such execution, save in case of default by the bishop or his ministers ;

they shall have fines for licence to agree and all other fines for any cause arising from all their men and tenants and residents in their lands and fees in whatever court of the king's imposed, as fully as the king could have had them, if they had not been granted to the said bishop ;

so that they by the hands of their bailiffs and other ministers may levy without impediment fines and amercements of the said townships, men, tenants, and residents of and in the lands and fees aforesaid, and forfeited issues and all that can come to the king from year, day and waste, and sums arising from escapes in the said lands and fees, which may be adjudged before justices in eyre for common pleas, pleas of the crown and pleas of the forest, or before the steward and marshal, coroner or clerk of the market by estreats to be delivered in the sessions of these courts to the said bailiffs, and if the same are adjudged before the king or before the barons of the Exchequer or the justices of the common Bench or justices to take assizes or deliver gaols or before justices assigned to hear and determine trespasses and felonies or any other justices, then by estreats of the Exchequer to be delivered to the bishop's bailiffs by the hands of the sheriffs in whose bailiwicks the said lands and fees lie. By p.s. [10132.]

MEMBRANE 14.

Sept. 22. Windsor Castle. 10

Grant, of special grace and with the assent of the king's council and at the request of the king's liege burgesses of Cardigan in South Wales, that the counties and little sessions shall be held in the said town of Cardigan and the great sessions of the county shall be held within the said county in a fixed place to be appointed by the king's justice of South Wales, for all matters and acts arising within the said county of Cardigan, notwithstanding that the said counties and sessions of the county were previously held at the town of Kermerdyn, and notwithstanding any charter or letters patent to the contrary hereof ;

and for the aid and relief of the said town of Cardigan and for the peace and quiet of the said burgesses, grant of further grace that the burgesses may freely choose from themselves a mayor and two bailiffs once in each year on Monday after Michaelmas, who immediately

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upon election shall make oath before the chamberlain of South Wales or his lieutenant faithfully to discharge their offices and shall then do all that belongs thereto within the town of Cardigan and the borough ;

and that they may have yearly of themselves by the choice of the said chamberlain or his lieutenant a coroner on the same day, who on making oath before the said chamberlain or his lieutenant shall do all that pertains to the office within the town of Cardigan and the borough, so that the king shall not burden the mayor, bailiffs and coroner otherwise than in time past ;

the burgesses shall have return of all the king's writs in all pleas real and personal and in all other cases touching matters arising in the said town of Cardigan and its borough, so that no escheator, sheriff or bailiff shall enter the said town and borough or intermeddle therein ;

the Exchequer of the county of Cardigan and the receipt thereof and the king's seal shall remain within the castle of Cardigan.

By p.s. [10230.]

Sept. 26. Westminster. 9 — Grant, of special grace, to John Corbet, and his heirs, of free warren in their manor of Thorley, co. Essex, and co. Hertford, and in all their demesne lands in Haut Angre, Bobyngeworth, Northwelde, Lawever Mawedeleyn and Mourton, co. Essex. By p.s. [10246.]

Sept. 28. Westminster. 8 — Charter of privileges in favour of the warden, scholars and chaplains of the college called 'Seinte Marie College of Wynchestre' by Winchester. [*Kirby, Annals of Winchester College, p.* 453.]

By p.s. [10253.]

MEMBRANE 13.

Sept. 26. Westminster. 8 — The like in favour of the warden and scholars of 'Seinte Marie College of Winchestre' in Oxford. By p.s. [10247.]

1396.

Feb. 16. Nottingham Castle. 7 — Grant, of special grace, to Thomas, lord of Berkeley, and his heirs of a yearly fair at their town of Berkeley, co. Gloucester, on the vigil and the day of the Invention of the Cross. By p.s. [10426.]

1395.

Sept. 25. Westminster. 6 — Whereas Anne, late queen of England, by her letters patent granted to Thomas, duke of Gloucester, all her estate in the fee farm of the town of Gloucester and all fines, issues and amercements and all other liberties, franchises and forfeitures of and in that town, to be held during the queen's life as fully as she held it, which grant the king by letters patent afterwards confirmed to the said duke for the term of his life ;

now, at the request of the said duke, the king, of special grace, has hereby granted to him all fines, issues, amercements and all other liberties, franchises and forfeitures, with all forfeitures of all things forfeited or to be forfeited, as well adjudged as not adjudged, and of things incurred by way of forfeiture in the life of the said queen before the grant of these liberties to the duke and not adjudged between that date and the present time, as well as of other things which shall be forfeited in future within the said town ; to be held by the said duke and the heirs male of his body. By p.s. [10243.]

1396. *MEMBRANE* 12.

April 1. York. 5 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Bristol of the following:

I. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 8 February 1 Richard II [*Seyer, Charters and letters patent of Bristol, p.* 92] inspecting and confirming the following:—

1. Letters patent dated 20 December 47 Edward III [*Seyer, p.* 85] inspecting and confirming the following:—
   (1) A charter dated at Woodstock 8 August 47 Edward III. [*Seyer, p.* 39.]
   (2) Letters patent dated 30 October 47 Edward III [*Seyer, p.* 84] inspecting and confirming a perambulation dated 30 September 47 Edward III [*Seyer, p.* 66] made under letters patent dated 20 September 47 Edward III. [*Seyer, p.* 62.]
2. Letters patent dated 24 April 21 Edward III. [*Seyer, p.* 36.]

II. Letters patent dated at Westminster 28 February 1 Richard II [*Seyer, p.* 90] inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster 16 October 5 Edward III [*Seyer, p.* 30. *Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 231] inspecting and confirming with additions the following:—

1. A charter dated at Woodstock, 28 July, 31 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 325.]
2. A charter dated at Gloucester, 17 February 15 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 438], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 28 March 28 Edward I [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 482. *Seyer, p.* 23] inspecting and confirming the following:—
   (1) A charter of John, count of Mortain, dated at Bristol. [*Ibid. p.* 5.]
   (2) A charter dated at Westminster, 1 May 11 Henry III inspecting and confirming a charter of Henry II dated at Salisbury. [*Ibid. pp.* 1 *and* 12. *Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 35.]
   (3) A charter dated at Woodstock, 17 August 36 Henry III. [*Seyer, p.* 16. *Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 402.]
   (4) A charter dated at Gloucester, 24 July 40 Henry III. [*Seyer, p.* 22.]

And further at the petition of the said burgesses the king has hereby granted that the king's steward, marshall or clerk of the market of the household shall not in future sit within the liberty of the said town nor in any way exercise their office there nor compel any burgess of the said town nor any other person dwelling within the liberty thereof to plead without the liberty of the said town touching any matter therein arising. By K.

MEMBRANE 6.

March 29. York. 4 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the citizens of Worcester, of letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 April 1 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 171], inspecting and confirming letters patent dated at Westminster, 2 April 51 Edward III inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Oseney, 12 July 4 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 179] inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Oxford 30 March 48 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 48.]

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Moreover, at the petition of the said citizens the king has granted to them the following liberties ;

they, their heirs and successors shall have chattels of outlaws for whatever cause or before whatever judges or keepers of the peace and of labourers or craftsmen adjudged forfeited and all chattels of felons and fugitives, deodands, all issues, fines, ransoms, amercements of all citizens of and in the said city, although any of these persons be ministers or officers of the king, and also of all residents in the city and suburbs, in whatever court of the king's the same may be imposed, the same to be levied by the bailiffs of the city without impediment ;

the citizens shall have all goods called 'maynoeure' taken with any person in the city and its suburbs and disavowed by that person before any justices or judges ;

they shall have cognisance of all pleas of lands and tenements, of assizes of novel disseisin, and mort d'ancestor and certifications arramed, and of debts, trespasses and other pleas real and personal arising within the said city and suburbs, the same to be held before the bailiffs of the city in the Gildehalle ;

they shall have full power by their bailiffs to punish, and to enquire into, hear and determine all matters belonging to the office of justice of the peace, labourers and craftsmen, and any other matters arising within the city and suburbs which in any way could be enquired into, heard and determined before such justices, as fully as the said justices can exercise such powers in the county of Worcester, so that the said justices shall not in future intermeddle in any such matters within the said city and its suburbs ; provided that the bailiffs shall not proceed to hear and determine any felony without special mandate from the king ;

the bailiffs shall have full power to take any recognisances between merchant and merchant and to execute the same according to the statute of merchants and the statute of Acton Burnell ;

the bailiffs shall have full power to attach by their bodies men of little substance in any pleas of debts, accounts, trespasses, detinue of chattels or replevin of cattle, brought before them in the Gildehalle at the suit of any party, saving to the bishop of Worcester that no tenant or servant of the bishop shall be attached by colour hereof.

By p.s. [10473] and for 40*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 5.

May 18. Westminster. Out of affection for the city of York and in consideration of the good service done by the citizens, grant, of special grace and with the deliberation and assent of the council, to the citizens and their heirs and successors of the following liberties ;

the city of York and its suburbs, according to the bounds thereof, which is now within the *corpus* of the county of York, shall henceforth be separated from the said county, and be a county by itself and called the county of the city of York ;

the citizens shall have within the said city and suburbs the following liberties and franchises ;

the mayor, so soon as he is elected, shall be the king's escheator in the city of York ;

the citizens and commonalty in lieu of three bailiffs shall have two sheriffs and the office of sheriff of the county of the city of York, which sheriffs shall be chosen yearly in the following form ; to wit, the

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citizens shall choose yearly of themselves two fit persons to be sheriffs, who immediately on election shall make oath in due form before the mayor, and who shall not leave the city to make these oaths ; and the names under the common seal of the said city shall be sent yearly to the chancery ; provided that the said escheator and sheriffs shall answer at the Exchequer for the issues of their offices, and that at no time shall there be any other escheator or sheriff in the said city and suburbs ;

the escheator and sheriffs of the city of York shall have such power, jurisdiction and liberty and all else pertaining to their offices, as other escheators and sheriffs have elsewhere in the realm of England ;

the sheriffs shall hold their county (*comitatum*) there on Monday from month to month, as other sheriffs do elsewhere in the realm ;

the sheriffs of the city of York shall have their court there and receive the profits thereof as the bailiffs of the city were wont to do ;

no escheator of the county of York shall enter that city or its suburbs to do any office there ;

the escheator and sheriffs have power to make their proffers and to account yearly before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by sufficient attornies to be appointed by letters patent under the common seal of the city ; and these attornies shall be admitted by the treasurer and barons ;

each escheator of the city immediately upon his appointment (*prefectionem*) shall make each year his oath faithfully to discharge his office, if the king's courts be not in the city, before some sufficient person in the city to be assigned for this purpose by the king's writ by the advice of the Chancellor ; and in each year the name of the said escheator shall be certified to the Exchequer under the common seal of the city ;

the citizens shall have all fines, forfeited issues and amercements belonging to justices of the peace within the liberty of the said city and suburbs, or arising in any way from that office, the same to be levied for the up-keep and repair of the bridges of the city and other daily charges ;

the mayor, sheriffs and aldermen and commonalty of the city shall have the forfeitures of all victuals forfeited under any law, to wit of bread, wine and ale and other matters not of merchandise ;

the mayors of the city may cause their sword which the king has given to them or another sword to be carried before them with the point erect, unless the king be present, in the presence of other magnates and lords of the realm of England, who are of the king's blood, and of all others ; and the serjeants of the maces (*clavarum*) of the mayor and sheriffs of the city may bear without impediment gilt or silver or silvered maces adorned with the king's arms, in the presence of the king and his future wife and of the mothers of the king's heirs within the city and suburbs, as the king's serjeants at arms do, without question ;

the steward and marshalls of the king's household and the clerk of the market of the household shall not enter or sit within the liberty of the city nor do their offices there, nor hold any enquiry therein, nor intermeddle in any way, nor hale to plead without the said city any citizens or dwellers therein for any matters arising within the said city ; saving always that if any complain in the king's presence that the mayor, and sheriffs or keepers of the city are negligent in these matters during

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the king's presence in the city, the chancellor or another of the chancery to be by him appointed at the suit of the complainant shall overlook the matter complained of, and if he find that there has been negligence, he shall amend it and punish the mayor, sheriffs and keepers by fines and amercements, saving to the king the said fines and amercements and the punishment of that which is amended;

no purveyor or taker of victuals or any officer of the king or any other person shall make any prise or take any victuals of the goods of the citizens save at their free will, unless payment be promptly made for necessary victuals taken for the king's use at a reasonable price;

the coroners of the city may exercise their office as well in the king's presence as in his absence, as they have used from time immemorial, without question or impediment. By p.s. [10580.]

Vacated because otherwise below.

1395. *MEMBRANE 4.*

Sept. 11. Westminster. 3 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas Missenden and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Helyng and Cotes, co. Lincoln. By p.s. [10210.]

1396. *MEMBRANE 3.*

Jan. 3. Westminster. 2 *Inspeximus* and, in consideration of the resistance offered by the mayor and burgesses of Bedford to certain evil-doers late in rebellion against the king, confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the said mayor and burgesses of the following:—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 March 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 26.]
2. *Ricardus, dei gratia, rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum, Aquitanorum, comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, decanis, archidiaconis, comitibus, baronibus, justiciis, vicecomitibus, ballivis, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis, Francis et Anglicis, salutem. Sciatis nos concessisse et presenti carta confirmasse burgensibus nostris de Bedeford omnes libertates et consuetudines et leges et quietantias suas quas habuerunt tempore regis H. patris nostri, nominatim gildam suam mercatoriam cum omnibus libertatibus et consuetudinibus suis in terris, in insulis, in pasturis et omnibus aliis pertinentiis suis, ita quod aliquis qui non sit de gilda illa aliquam mercaturam non faciat cum eis in civitate vel burgo vel villa vel in socchagiis. Preterea concessimus et confirmavimus eis quod sint quieti de theoloneo et pontagio et stallagio et lestagio et passagio et de sartis et omni alia consuetudine per totam Angliam et Normanniam per terram et per aquam et per ripam maris, bilande and bisstrande, et habeant omnes alias consuetudines per totam Angliam, et libertates et leges suas quas habent communes cum civibus nostris de Hoxeford et faciant cum eis mercaturam suam communiter infra Londoniam et extra et in omnibus aliis locis. Et si dubitaverint vel contenderint de judicio aliquo quod facere debeant, mittant nuncios suos Hoxeford, et quod de hoc Hoxeford cives Hoxeford judicabunt, illud sine dubio firmum et ratum et certum habeant et faciant. Et prohibemus ne placitent extra burgum Bedeford de nullo unde calumpniati sint set de quocunque in placitum ponantur se disracionent secundum leges et*

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consuetudines civium nostrorum Hoxeford et hoc Bedeford et non alibi, quia ipsi et cives Hoxeford sunt de una et eadem consuetudine et lege et libertate. Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus quod predicti burgenses nostri de Bedeford habeant et teneant predictas libertates et leges et consuetudines et tenuras suas ita bene et in pace, libere et quiete, plenarie et honorifice cum socha et sacha et toll et theam et infangenethef et cum omnibus aliis libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus et quietantiis suis sicut eas unquam melius et integrius habuerunt et liberius tempore regis H. patris nostri et sicut cives nostri de Hoxeford eas libertates plenius et liberius et integrius habent. Testibus, Hugone Dunelmensi, G. Wyntoniensi J. Norwicensi, † Hug'† Saresberiensi, episcopis, Willelmo mariscallo, Johanne mariscallo, Rogero de Pratellis, Hugone Bardolf, Roberto de Witefeld, Radulfo filio Godefridi. Data apud Westmonasterium per manum Willelmi de Longo Campo, Eliensis electi, cancellarii nostri, xij. die Novembris regni nostri anno primo.

Further in amplification of the clause in the charter of Richard I granting to the burgesses that they should have the liberties and laws which they then had in common with the citizens of Oxford, the king has hereby granted to them the following liberties :—

none of the burgesses shall plead or be impleaded before the king or any of his justices or ministers without the borough of lands or tenements therein, nor of trespasses, agreements or contracts made therein or of aught else there arising ; but all such pleas summoned or attached before the king or the justices of the bench, or other justices or ministers, to be pleaded without or within the borough, shall be pleaded and determined within the borough before the mayor and bailiffs and no others ; unless those pleas touch the king or the commonalty of the borough ;

the burgesses shall not be put with foreigners upon assizes, juries or inquisitions, which are to be taken before the king, his justices or ministers touching any tenements, trespasses or other foreign matters so long as they remain in the borough ; nor shall foreigners be put with them on the like, which are to be taken touching lands or tenements in the borough or trespasses, contracts or agreements or other matters therein arising ;

touching any pleas arising within the borough the burgesses shall not be convicted by foreigners but only by their fellow burgesses, unless the matter touch the king or his heirs or the commonalty of the borough ;

the mayor and bailiffs of the borough shall have power to make all executions within the borough of all things recovered before them and of damages adjudged, as in the city of London, is done ;

writs of right patent shall in future be addressed (*scribatur*) to the mayor and bailiffs of the borough of Bedford, as to the mayor and sheriffs of London ;

the burgesses in all actions touching their tenements, rents and tenures shall have power to plead by the king's writ of right patent, making protestation (*protestatione*) at their choice according to the form of the writ to be pleaded ;

the clerk of the king's market shall not, in the king's presence, intermeddle in any matter touching the said borough, saving that if any complain in the king's presence that the mayor and bailiffs are

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negligent in executing the office of the market, the chancellor or a clerk of the chancery to be by him appointed shall over-look the matter complained of, and shall correct any defect found and shall punish the mayor and bailiffs, saving to the king the fines and amercements thence arising;

the burgesses throughout the king's realm and power, by land and, water, within London and without may freely buy all merchandise and victuals from aliens and natives and sell the same to them, as the citizens of London do;

no merchant or other person shall meet merchants or others coming by land or water to the said borough with victuals or other goods, to purchase for resale, until such goods have been exposed for sale in the borough in the place ordained, upon pain of forfeiture of the thing purchased, and prison, whence he shall not escape without due punishment;

no one shall expose for sale merchandise, which owes custom, until the custom has been levied thereon, upon pain of the usual forfeiture;

the burgesses shall be quit throughout the king's realm and power of toll, murage, pavage, pontage, passage, stallage, lastage, quayage, picage, carriage, rivage, anchorage, strandage, chiminage, terrage, and the like from all their goods and merchandise; and if anyone shall exact from the burgesses, toll or any custom of which they are quit, if he fail to do right therein, the mayor and bailiffs may take distraint (*namium*) at Bedford and keep the same, until full restitution is made;

no one who is not of their gild shall sell wine or other merchandise in the town by retail;

the burgesses shall be quit of giving money for murder within the borough;

none of them shall do battle; of pleas of the crown they may deraign themselves according to the law and custom of London; the husting is only to be held once a week in the borough;

the mayor and bailiffs may hold twice in the year view of frank pledge, and do all things that may pertain to that view and the keeping of the peace. By p.s. [10387 at King's Langley.]

MEMBRANE 2.

May 18. Westminster. 1 Out of affection for the city of York and in consideration of the good service done by the citizens, grant, of special grace, and with the deliberation and assent of the council, to the citizens and their heirs and successors of the following liberties:—

The city of York and its suburbs, according to the bounds thereof, which is now within the *corpus* of the county of York, shall henceforth be separated from the said county and be a county by itself and called the county of the city of York;

the citizens shall have within the said city and suburbs the following liberties and franchises;

The mayor, so soon as he is elected, shall be the king's escheator in the city of York;

the citizens and commonalty, in lieu of three bailiffs, shall have two sheriffs and the office of sheriff of the county of the city of York, which sheriffs shall be chosen yearly in the following form: to wit, the citizens shall choose yearly of themselves two fit persons to be sheriffs, who immediately on election shall make oath in due form

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before the mayor, and who shall not leave the city to make these oaths; and the names under the common seal of the said city shall be sent yearly to the chancery; provided that the said escheator and sheriffs shall answer at the Exchequer for the issues of their offices, and that at no time shall there be any other escheator or sheriff in the said city and suburbs;

the escheator and sheriffs of the city of York shall have such power, jurisdiction and liberty and all else pertaining to their offices, as other escheators and sheriffs have elsewhere in the realm of England;

the sheriffs shall have their county there on Monday from month to month as other sheriffs do elsewhere in the realm;

the sheriffs of the city of York shall have their court there and receive the profits thereof as the bailiffs of the city were wont to do;

no citizen shall implead or be impleaded before the king or any of his justices without the said city of the lands or tenements, which they hold within the liberty of the city nor of any trespass done in the city; but if any of the said citizens or any other will sue for any land or tenement in the said city or complain touching any trespass done therein, he shall pursue his right and plaint before the mayor and sheriffs of the city, and if the matter (*loquela*) cannot be determined before them, it shall be determined before the king's justices next in eyre within the city and not without or before any other justice of the king's specially assigned therefor;

the mayor and sheriffs shall have cognizance of all pleas of trespasses, agreements and contracts arising within the said city and suburbs, as well in the king's presence as in his absence, with all profits arising from such pleas in the same form in which the mayor and bailiffs of the city had them under charters of previous kings, confirmed by the king, before the making of this charter, without any impediment from the king, his justices, stewards or marshals of the household, escheators, sheriffs or other bailiffs or ministers, so that the said stewards and marshalls shall no wise intermeddle in cognisance of pleas of such trespasses, agreements and contracts arising within the said city and suburbs, but only in cases arising in the king's household between those who are of that household;

the mayor and citizens shall have cognisance of all pleas of assizes of novel disseisin and mort d'ancestor of all lands and tenements within the said city and suburbs as well before the king's justices of either bench, justices of assize and in eyre, as before all other justices and ministers, the said pleas to be taken before the mayor and sheriffs in the Guyhalda of the city, as the mayor and citizens had the same before the mayor and bailiffs in times past;

no escheator or sheriff of the county of York shall enter the city or suburbs to do any office there;

the escheator and sheriffs of the city of York have power to make their proffers and to account yearly before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by sufficient attornies, to be appointed by letters patent under the common seal of the city; and these attornies shall be admitted by the treasurer and barons; so that the escheator and sheriffs shall not be compelled to come in person without the city to make such proffers or accounts;

each escheator of the city immediately on his appointment shall make each year his oath faithfully to discharge his office, if the king's

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court be not in the city, before some sufficient person in the city to be assigned for this purpose by the king's writ by the advice of the chancellor and shall not be compelled to leave the city for this purpose; and in each year the name of the escheator shall be certified into the Exchequer under the common seal of the city;

the citizens shall have all fines, forfeited issues and amercements belonging to justices of the peace within the liberty of the said city and suburbs or arising in any way from that office, the same to be levied for the up-keep and repair of the bridges of the city and other daily charges;

the mayor, sheriffs and aldermen and commonalty of the city shall have the forfeiture of all victuals forfeited under any law, to wit of bread, wine and ale and other matters not of merchandise;

the mayors of the city may cause their sword which the king has given to them, or another sword, to be carried before them with the point erect in the king's absence, in the presence of other magnates and lords of the realm, who are of the king's blood, and of all others; and the serjeants of the maces of the mayor and sheriffs may bear without impediment their gilt or silver or silvered maces, adorned with the king's arms, in the presence of the king and his future wife, and of the mothers of the king's heirs within the city and suburbs, as the king's serjeants at arms do, without question;

the steward and marshals of the king's household and the clerk of the market of the household shall not enter or sit within the liberty of the city nor do their offices there, nor hold any enquiry therein, nor intermeddle in any way, nor compel to plead without the said city any citizens or dwellers therein for any matters arising within the said city; saving always that if any complain in the king's presence that the mayor and sheriffs or keeper of the city are negligent in these matters, the chancellor or another of the chancery to be by him appointed at the suit of the complainant shall overlook the matter complained of, and if he find that there has been negligence, he shall amend it and punish the mayor, sheriffs and keeper by fines and amercements, saving to the king the said fines and amercements of that which is amended;

no purveyor or taker of victuals or any officer of the king or other person shall make any prise or take any victuals of the goods of the citizens save at their free will, unless payment be promptly made for necessary victuals taken for the king's use at a fair price;

the coroners of the city may exercise their office as well in the king's presence as in his absence, as they have used from time immemorial, without impediment. By p.s. [10580.]

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MEMBRANE 8.

June 29. Westminster. 7

Inspeximus and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of John, duke of Lancaster, of the following :—

1. A charter, dated at Westminster, 12 May 36 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 172.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 15 September 1 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 26], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 14 July 38 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 190.]
3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 15 September 1 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 24], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter indented made between King Edward III and the said John, duke of Lancaster, dated at Westminster, 25 June 46 Edward III. [*Fœdera.*]
   (2) A charter dated at Shene, 4 June 51 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 233.]

With further grant of liberties for the life of the said duke.

[*Charters of the Duchy of Lancaster, p.* 71.] By K.

MEMBRANE 6.

July 25. Westminster. 6

Whereas Henry, king of England, the king's progenitor, by a charter which the king has inspected gave to the abbot and monks of Holmcoltram, which is of the king's patronage, in frank-almoin, timber in the forest of Englewode for their buildings and for all their needs, with the bark of the trees felled by them ;

and later King Richard by a charter, which the king has confirmed, gave to the said monks in frank-almoin timber and stone in the forest of Ingelwode for their buildings and for all their needs, with the bark of the timber felled by them, and granted that they should have all their easements in the said forest without any vexation from the foresters, especially as that abbey was the special house of the said king ; and that if the monks offended in the woods of the king contrary to these liberties, they should amend the same reasonably ;

therefore the king, considering the foregoing and the losses sustained by the abbot and convent by the invasions of the Scots owing to its situation on the frontier (*frontera*), and also their assertion that they are of late impeded in the above liberties by the officers of the forest, of special grace and sure knowledge, hereby declares and grants that the abbot and convent and their successors may have timber and stone for all their buildings and for all the needs of their house in all the said forest of Englewod and may fell trees for that purpose and dig stone and take the bark of the trees felled without impediment ; and that the abbot and monks and their

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servants may make low (*bassas*) lodges of the underwood growing in the forest and of the branches of the trees, of which they shall have the timber, for the good of their carpenters working thereon, and may make fires in the said lodges of little boughs (*vamunculis*) and other branches (*excidiis*) from the said trees.

By K. for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

July 8. Westminster. 5 Grant, of special grace, to William, archbishop of Canterbury, and his successors of a yearly fair in their town of Erde, co. Kent, on the vigil and the feast of the Nativity of St. Mary and the four days following; and of a weekly market there on Tuesday.

By p.s. [10670.]

MEMBRANE 5.

Sept. 24. Westminster. 4 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prior and convent of Eye of the following :—

1. A charter of Robert Malet, founding the priory. [*Monasticon, Vol.* III, *p.* 404.]
2. A charter of King Stephen dated at Eye, A.D. 1137 in the second year of the king's reign. [*Ibid. p.* 405. *Spurious.*]
3. *S. rex Anglorum episcopo Norwicensi, justicie, vicecomiti, baronibus et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis de Norfolcia et Sudfolcia, salutem. Sciatis quia concedo J. priori de Eia et monachis quod ipsi habeant feriam apud Beuseiam ad festum sancte Marie in Septembri; et incipiat in vigilia festi et duret eadem die et in crastino, scilicet die festi tota die. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod omnes homines illuc euntes et ibidem morantes et inde redeuntes juste habeant meam firmam pacem ne super hoc injuste disturbentur super x. libras forisfacture. Testibus Roberto de Ver et Fulcone de Oill', apud Certesiam* [1135–1154].
4. *S. rex Anglorum episcopo Norwicensi et justicie et baronibus et omnibus fidelibus suis de Norfolcia et Sudfolcia, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse priori et monachis ecclesie sancti Petri de Heia quod habeant unam feriam in anno per quatuor dies que incipiat in die festi sancti Petri ad vincula. Et volo et precipio quod habeant eam cum consuetudinibus et libertatibus que sunt in aliis feriis per Angliam. Et omnes illuc euntes et inde redeuntes cum omnibus mercatis suis meam firmam pacem habeant, dando suas rectas consuetudines. Et nullus eos super hoc neque res eorum injuste disturbet super x. libras forisfacture. Testibus, A. episcopo Lincolniensis et E. episcopo Norwicensi et N. episcopo de Eli et R. cancellario et comite de Warenna et R. filio Ricardi et A. de Belvaco, apud Sanctum Edmundum* [1135–1138].
5. *H. rex Anglorum omnibus archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et confirmasse in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam ecclesie sancti Petri de Eya et monachis ibidem deo servientibus quicquid eidem ecclesie et monachis rationabiliter datum est, scilicet ecclesiam sancti Petri que est extra villam Eye, aliam etiam ecclesiam que est infra eandem villam cum omnibus pertinentiis suis tam in terris quam in decimis sive aliis possessionibus, decimam de*

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dominio castelli in Eia, duodecim solidos in foro de Eya, unam feriam ad festum sancti Petri per quatuor dies Kalendis Augusti, villam que dicitur Stokes, Pilecoc, Frasingefeld, Bedefeld et terram Osberti de Cuntevilla de Acholt, terram quam Benedictus capellanus tenuit de Roberto Malet cum decimis et ecclesiis, decimas de propriis maneriis Eye scilicet de Stedebroc, Radingefl', Dineneiona, Tatingetona, Badingeham, decimam Huberti Walteri, Cheletona, Witingeham, Huchenhelle, Pesehale, Holesleia, Lestona, decimam de toto censu de Donewico, decimas de Laxefeld et de Berghemby et de Welleburn et de Sechebroke et de Coln et de Caua, ecclesiam de Beuseia, ecclesiam de Bergheby, ecclesiam de Sechebrok, ecclesiam de Welleburn cum capellis et terris et aliis possessionibus eisdem ecclesiis pertinentibus, ecclesiam Sancti Leonardi et Sancti Johannis de Donewico cum omnibus ecclesiis ejusdem tam factis quam faciendis et totam terram de laico feodo quam habent in eadem villa, ecclesiam de Bedingham cum decima, ecclesiam de Laxfeld, ecclesiam Sancte Margarete de Halghestowe cum decima et unam carucatam terre in Badingeham. ecclesiam de Melles, ecclesiam de Torneham, ecclesiam de Jacheleia, pasnagium boscorum de Eya tam in denariis quam in porcis, piscarias de Welles, decimam de dominio de Huntinghefeld et de Benges, decimam Ricardi Houel Winerdestona, et de Giselingeham et de Richingehale et de Reidune et decimam Hugonis de Avilers in Brom et hoc quod Alwinus presbiter tenuit de eodem Hugone in Beria, decimam de Selfhangre, decimam Willelmi de Rouilla in Clachestorp et in Glemham, decimam de Benhale, decimam de triginta acris quas Willelmus Bule tenuit de feudo comitis Britannie, decimas Petri in Bedingefeld, decimam de Hasket', decimam Jordani de Wilebeh'e, decimam Humfridi de Pleiford et ecclesiam ejusdem ville et Alfricum de Fen cum tota terra sua, quinque solidos in Pethagh, decimam Willelmi de Briseword, septem solidos terre quas Wulmarus presbiter tenet in Chodeham decimas Hunfridi filii Vunei, decimam Radulfi grossi in Gratinges Aldefen, terram Wulmari de Jacheleia et ecclesiam ejusdem ville, decimam Humfredi de Mercato in Framingeham, decimam Rocelini de Huntingefelda, et omnia alia tenementa sua que ex dono Roberti Malet et aliorum donatorum suorum rationabiliter sunt adepti vel infuturum adepturi. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod omnia tenementa sua teneant bene et in pace libere et quiete et honorifice in bosco et plano, in pratis et pascuis, in decimis et ecclesiis, in viis et semitis, in censibus et pasnagiis, et in omnibus rebus cum soca et saca et tol et tem et infangenetheof et cum omnibus libertatibus. et liberis consuetudinibus eisdem tenementis pertinentibus. Testibus, Willelmo Canthuariensi archiepiscopo, Herberto Norwicensi episcopo, Stephano comite Moretonnie. [Spurious. Witnesses incompatible.]

6. *H. rex Anglorum Radulfo de Bellaf' et Huberto de Monte Canesi, salutem. Precipio quod Sanctus Petrus de Eia et monachi sui ita bene et honorifice teneant et habeant omnia sua sicuti melius tenuerunt tempore Roberti Malet. Et non placitent inde nisi ego nominatim precipiam. Teste Willelmo de Hoctona, apud Eboracum* [1100–1135].

7. *H. rex Anglorum H. episcopo et Roberto Malet et Radulfo de Belfoi, salutem. Volo et precipio ut monachi de Eya bene et*

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quiete teneant terram suam de Fersingefelda et Pelecoc sicut tenuerunt die qua pater meus vivus et mortuus fuit. Et probibeo ne super hoc ullo modo placitent. Teste Ranulfo Dunelmensi episcopo per W. de Hoctona, apud Wintoniam [1107–1110].

8. *H. rex Anglorum comiti de Moritonio et omnibus ministris suis, salutem. Precipio quod prior et monachi de sancto Petro de Eya teneant terras suas et ecclesias et omnia sua in bosco et plano et nominatim terram et res suas de Fresingfeud ita bene et honorifice et quiete et juste et in pace sicut melius tenuerunt die qua pater meus fuit vivus et mortuus et die qua Robertus Malet fuit vivus et mortuus, et non placitent super hoc inde sicut hoc precipio per aliud breve meum. Teste Willelmo Maltravers, apud Udestok* [1100–1135].

9. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum omnibus archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et confirmasse in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam ecclesie sancti Petri de Eya quicquid eidem ecclesie et monachis ibidem deo servientibus rationabiliter datum est scilicet ecclesiam sancti Petri que est extra villam Eye cum tota terra quam Rex H. avus meus concessit eidem ecclesie, aliam etiam ecclesiam que est infra eandem villam cum omnibus pertinentiis suis tam in terris quam in decimis sive aliis possessionibus, decimam de dominio castelli, in Eya, duodecim solidos in foro de Eya, unam feriam ad festum Sancti Petri per quatuor dies Kalendis Augusti, villam que dicitur Stokes, Pilecoc, Frasingefeld, Bedefeld et terram Osberti de Cuntevilla de Acholt, terram quam Benedictus capellanus tenuit de Roberto Malet cum decimis et ecclesiis, decimas de propriis maneriis Eye, scilicet de Stedebroc, Radingefeld, Dinenetona, Tatingetona, Badingeham, decimam Huberti Wall', Cheletona, Witingeham, Huchenhelle, Pesehale, Holesleia, Leestona, decimam de toto censu de Dunewic, decimas de Laxefeld et de Bergheby et de Welleburn et de Sechebroc et de Coln et de Caua, ecclesiam de Beuseia, ecclesiam de Bergheby, ecclesiam de Sechebroc, ecclesiam de Welleburn cum capellis et terris et aliis possessionibus eisdem ecclesiis pertinentibus, ecclesiam sancti Leonardi et sancti Johannis de Dunewico cum omnibus ecclesiis ejusdem ville tam factis quam faciendis et totam terram de laico feodo quam habet in eadem villa, ecclesiam de Badingeham cum decima, ecclesiam de Laxefeld, ecclesiam sancte Margarete de Haleghestowe cum decima, et unam carucatam terre in Baddingeham, pasnagiam boscorum de Eya tam in denariis quam in porcis, piscarias de Welles, decimam de dominio de Huntingefeld, et de Beng', decimam Ricardi Houel de Winerdestona et de Gillingheham et de Richingehal et de Reidona et decimam Hugonis de Avilers in Brom, et hoc quod Alwinus presbiter tenuit de eodem Hugone in Beria, decimam in Selfhangre, decimam Willelmi de Rouilla in Clachesthorp et in Glemham, decimam de Bennahale, decimam de xxx.ta acris quas Willelmus Bule tenet de feodo comitis Britannie, decimam Petri in Bedingefeld, decimam de Hascatona, decimam Jordani de Wilebeghe, decimam Humfridi de Pleiford et ecclesiam ejusdem ville, et Alvricum de Fen cum tota terra sua, quinque solidos in Pethagh', decimam Willelmi de Briseword, septem solidatas terre quas Wulmarus presbiter tenet*

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in Chodeham, decimam Unfridi filii Vunei, decimam Radulfi Grossi in Grattinges Aldefen, terram Wulmari de Lachesleia et ecclesiam ejusdem ville, ecclesiam de Melles, ecclesiam de Torneham, decimam Humfridi de Mercato in Framingeham, decimam Roscelini de Huntingef' et omnia alia tenementa sua que ex donis donatorum suorum rationabiliter adepti sunt vel in futuro adepturi. Quare volo et firimiter precipio quod omnia tenementa sua bene et in pace, libere et quiete et honorifice teneant in bosco et plano, in pratis et pascuis, in decimis et ecclesiis, in viis et semitis, in censibus et pasnagiis et in omnibus rebus cum soca et saca et tol et team et infangenetheof et cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus eisdem tenementis pertinentibus. Quia ecclesia predicta et monachi cum omnibus tenementis suis in mea custodia et protectione sunt. Testibus, Rotrodo episcopo Ebroicensi, Th. cancellario, Gwillelmo fratre Regis, Roberto de Novo Burgo, Mannassero Biset, dapifero, apud Novum Burgum [1156–1162].

10. *Johannes comes Moretonie omnibus archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et confirmasse in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam ecclesie Sancti Petri de Eya quicquid eidem ecclesie et monachis ibidem deo servientibus rationabiliter datum st, scilicet ecclesiam Sancti Petri que est extra villam Eye cum tota terra quam Rex H. pater meus concessit eidem ecclesie, aliam etiam ecclesiam que est infra eandem villam cum omnibus pertinentiis suis tam in terris quam in decimis sive aliis possessionibus, decimam etiam de dominico castelli in Eya, duodecem solidos in foro de Eya, unam feriam ad festum Sancti Petri per quatuor dies Kalendis Augusti, villam que dicitur Stokes, Pilecoc, Frasingefeld, Bedefeld et terram Osberti de Cuntevilla de Acholt, terram quam Benedictus capellanus tenuit de Roberto Malet cum decimis et ecclesiis quas ipse tenuit, scilicet ecclesiam de Stokes et ecclesiam de Thorendona, decimas de propriis maneriis Eye, scilicet de Stradebroc, Radingefeld, Dineneton, Tatingeton, Bedingeham, decimam Huberti Walteri et decimam de Cheleton, Witingheham, Huchenhell, Pesehal, Holesleia, Leeston, decimam de toto censu de Dunewico, decimas de Laxefeld et de Bergheby et de Welleburn et de Sechebroc et de Coln et de Caua, ecclesiam de Beauseia, ecclesiam de Berghebi, ecclesiam de Sechebroc, ecclesiam de Welleburn, cum capellis et terris et aliis possessionibus eisdem ecclesiis pertinentibus, ecclesiam sancti Leonardi et sancti Johannis de Donewico cum omnibus ecclesiis ejusdem ville tam factis quam faciendis, et totam terram de laico feodo quam habuerunt in eadem villa tempore regis H. patris mei, sicut liberius et melius eam tenuerunt, ecclesiam de Bedingeham cum decima, ecclesiam de Laxefeld, ecclesiam sancte Margarete de Haleghestowe cum decima et unam carucatam terre in Bedingeham, padnagium boscorum de Eya tam in denariis quam in porcis, piscarias de Welles, decimam de dominio de Huntingefeld et de Beng', decimas Ricardi Houel de Winerdeston et de Giselingham et de Richinkehal et de Reidon, decimam Hugonis de Avillers in Brom, et hoc quod Alwinus presbiter tenuit de eodem Hugone in Beria, decimam de Selfangre decimam Willelmi de Rouill' in Clakestorp et in Glemham, decimam*

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de Bennehal, decimam de xxx.ta acris quas Willelmus Bule tenet de feodo comitis Britonum, decimam Petri in Bedingefeld, decimam de Hasketona, decimam Jordani de Wilebegh', decimam Humfridi de Plaiford et ecclesiam ejusdem ville et Allwic' de Fen cum tota terra sua, quinque solidos in Pethaghe, decimam Willelmi de Briseworth, septem solidatas terre quas Wlmarus presbiter tenuit in Codeham, decimam Humfridi filii Vunei, decimam Radulfi Grossi in Grating' Aldefen, terram Wlmari de Jachesleia et ecclesiam ejusdem ville, ecclesiam de Melles, ecclesiam de Thorneham, decimam Humfridi de Mercato in Framingeham, decimam Rocelini de Huntingefeld et duodecim acras terre quas pro salute anime mee eis dedi in perpetuam elemosinam, quas Alwricus Dosus tenuit, et omnia alia tenementa sua que ex dono donatorum suorum rationabiliter adepti sicut vel in futurum adepturi. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod omnia tenementa sua bene et in pace et libere et quiete et honorifice teneant in bosco et plano, in pratis et pascuis, in decimis et ecclesis, in viis et semitis, in censibus et pasnagiis et in omnibus rebus cum soca et saca et tol et team et infangenetheof et cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus eisdem tenementis pertinentibus, sicut unquam melius et liberius tenuerunt tempore patris mei H. regis Anglorum, quia ecclesia predicta et monachi cum omnibus tenementis suis in mea protectione et custodia sunt. Testibus, Stephano Ridello, Rogero de Plan', Rogero de Glanvill, Osberto de Glanvill, Roberto de Rikinkehall, Willelmo de Valem', Willelmo de la Phaleis, Gaufrido de Carentun, Willelmo filio Roberti, apud Donewicum.

11. *In nomine sancte et individue Trinitatis excellentissimo regi Anglorum Stephano Karissimo domino suo et Norwicensi episcopo, N. omnibusque baronibus suis Brittonibus, Francis et Anglis et omnibus fidelibus tam presentibus quam futuris Ego Herveius comes de Leonia et dominus honoris Eye, salutem. Cum abbas Bernacensis et monachi ejusdem loci ecclesiam sancti Petri de Eya que elemosina regis et mea est frequenter inquietarent et consuetudines et libertates antiquas regiis et aliorum antecessorum meorum privilegiis confirmatas niterentur evertere eandem ecclesiam sui juris esse dicentes ut quando vellent et quem vellent priorem ponere et deponere possent et ad voluntatem suam monachos de Eia ad Bernacum de Bernaco ad Eiam mutare et transponere, prior autem ac monachi de Eia ita non debere fieri nec posse instanter assererent et libertatem ecclesie sue quinquaginta annorum et eo amplius tenore ratione consuetudine testimoniis vive vocis et regiis et aliis privilegiis contrairent, ecclesia Eie diversis temporibus importunitate vel ambitione Bernacensium monachorum gravia scandala maxima dampna multa et magna gravamina frequenter patiebatur. Ego igitur hujus modi molestias et inquietationes ad rectum et certum ordinem ordinem volens reducere consilio domini mei regis Stephani, convocatis diversarum ecclesiarum personis et baronibus meis et senioribus comprovincialibus multis qui a fundamento rem noverant, lectis in publica audientia privilegiis, presentibus etiam ibi Bernacensibus monachis qui per invasionem subintrare temptabant fraudulenter et simoniace, hoc fuit nullo contradicente ordine definita:—Quamdiu ecclesia sub prioratu erit, si prior defuerit, debet eligi per dominum Eye apud Eyam de*

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eodem conventu, si idoneus invenitur. Sin autem per dominum honoris Eye et monachos ejusdem loci debet in capitulo Bernacensi; prior autem electus episcopo Norwicensi presentabiur, absolutus et liber et ab episcopo ecclesie curam suscipiet neque abbas eum evocandi vel sollicitandi vel removendi habet ulterius potestatem nisi crimine pulsatus et in presentia Norwicensis episcopi et Bernacensis abbatis et domini Eye publice convictus canonice ordine degradetur. Bernacensis abbas monachos apud Eiam benedicet, apud Eiam immo professionem facient, stabilitatem fermabunt; nullum de professis apud Eiam abbas tollet, nullum de suis mittet nisi abbas et prior hoc fieri debere aut pro necessitate ecclesie aut utilitate aliqua consilio communi provideant; abbas Bernacensis cum vij equis et totidem inter monachos et famulos potest manere apud Eiam per mensem unum nec amplius; de rebus ecclesie intus et exterius nullam habet potestatem disponendi vel mutandi nisi in capitulo de hiis que ad correptionem culparum pertinent, et quamdiu ecclesia sub prioratu erit, habebit Bernacensis ecclesia x. milia allecium ante adventum domini apud Donuic'. Potestatem habet dominus honoris Eie facere abbatem quando voluerit apud Eiam absque calumpnia et reclamatione Bernacensium monachorum. Dabit tamen commutationem pro supradictis alleccibus Bernacensibus. Hanc libertatem habuit et tenuit ecclesia beati Petri de Eya a tempore regis + Willelmi et sub + Henrico rege qui honorem Eie vij annis tenuit et sub + Stephano rege qui prius comes postea rex eundem honorem xxij annis tenuit, sub Rotberto Malet qui eundem locum fundavit et primos ibi monachos misit, sub Rogerio comite Pictavensi, sub Willelmo de Ipra. Ego eandem ecclesiam cum eadem libertate inveni et tenere volo et eandem ecclesiam cum omnibus possessionibus et redditibus suis sicut unquam melius et liberius tenuerunt et sicut carta regis + Stephani regisque + Henrici et Rotberti Malet confirmat sub patrocinio meo suscipio. Et ut hec omnia inconvulsa permaneant presentis scripti attestatione confirmo et pacem dei et regis et meam Gauleno priori et monachis concedo donec deo volente per abbatem proprium eadem ecclesia personaliter ordinetur.

12. A charter whereby Richard, count of Poitou and Cornwall granted to Roger prior of Eie and the monks there that all the tenants of their church of Eye, whether within or without the borough of Eye shall be quit of all tallage and shall have full liberty in and without the said borough to do judgement and justice on all their men, if they have offended in the weight of bread or the measure of ale ; witnesses, Sir William Thalebot, Sir John son of John, Sir Hubert Gernegan, Sir Henry le Bastard, Sir Robert de Craunle, Sir Hubert de Brisewurhe, Sir Alan de Wyheresdale, Nicholas the clerk, Robert de Esthall, clerk, James the parker, Richard Bern, Richard Russell, Richard son of Geoffrey.

13. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 13 July 8 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1381–1385, p.* 491.]

With further grant to the said prior and convent and their successors of free warren in all their demesne lands in the towns of Stoke, Bedefeld, Eye, Fresyngfeld, Ocolt, Magna Thornham, and Parva Thornham By K. and for a fine of 100*s.*

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Feb. 10. Westminster. 3 — Charter in favour of Thomas, earl of Nottingham and marshal of England. By K. in parliament. [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V, *p.* 112.]

Feb. 23. Westminster. 2 — Grant to Thomas Colepeper, knight, that he may enclose fifty acres of land in Pepyngbury, co. Kent, which adjoin his park there, and hold the whole park thus enlarged to him and his heirs without impediment, provided that the said fifty acres are not within the bounds of the king's forest. By p.s. [10935.]

Feb. 10. Westminster. 1 — Creation of John Beaufort earl of Somerset. [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V, *p.* 115.]

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July 5. Westminster. 25 Grant to the bailiffs and burgesses of the town of Mulborne, co. Somerset, for the relief of their town of a weekly market on Wednesday at the said town and a yearly fair there on the vigil and the feast of Simon and Jude the apostles. By p.s. [11262.]

July 9. Westminster. 24 Whereas the granges of the abbot and convent of Wellebek at Glodethorpe, Hyrst and Belgh, which are a great part of their livelihood and endowment, adjoin the king's hays and woods of Billagh, Birkeland and Romwod in the forest of Shirwode, so that the corn, meadows and pastures of those granges are destroyed yearly by the game of the forest to the great damage of the said house, as the said abbot and convent complain ;

the king, of special grace, for the relief of the house and the increase of divine service therein has granted to the said abbot and convent that they may have common pasture for all their animals, save goats and pigs, in the said hays and woods and elsewhere in the said forest without any impediment. By p.s. [11270.]

Sept. 29. Westminster. 23 Creation of Henry, earl of Derby, as duke of Hereford. By K. in parliament.
[*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V, *p.* 118.]
The like creations on the same date for the following :—
Thomas, earl of Kent, as duke of Surrey.
John, earl of Huntingdon, as duke of Exeter.
Edward, earl of Roteland, as duke of Aumale.
Thomas [earl] Marshal and of Nottingham as duke of Norfolk.
John Beaufort, earl of Somerset, as marquis of Dorset. *Vacated because nothing was done therein.*
[*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V, *p.* 118.]

Sept. 29. Westminster. 22 Creation of Margaret, countess of Norfolk, as duchess of Norfolk. By K. in parliament.
[*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V, *p.* 119.]

Sept. 29. Westminster. 21 Creation of Thomas le Despenser as earl of Gloucester. By K. in parliament.
The like on the same day for the following :—
Ralph de Nevill as earl of Westmorland.
Thomas de Percy as earl of Worcester.
[*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V, *p.* 119.]

1397. *MEMBRANE* 13.

Nov. 6. Westminster. 20 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Hertrepol of letters patent dated at Westminster 24 July 21 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1396–1399, p.* 172], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter of King John [dated at Durham, 8 February 2 John]. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 86.]
2. *Adam de Brus omnibus hominibus suis Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse* † *burgensis* † *meis de Herterpol tenendum de me et heredibus meis illas consuetudines et leges et illa statuta que tenent burgenses Novi Castelli super Tynam. Has consuetudines et leges predictas tenebunt burgenses de Herterpol adeo libere et quiete quam liberius et quietius burgenses Novi Castelli suas leges tenent de rege et de comite. Do etiam meam firmam pacem omnibus venientibus ad Herterpol et ibi manentibus et mansuris et inde redeuntibus. Testibus hiis, Gilleberto de Fulgeres, Stephano de Ferlintonia, Nigillo filio Petri, Alexantro clerico, Stephano filio Ravenalli, Roberto presbitero.*
3. A charter of Henry III granting to the men of Hertrepol that they shall be free burgesses and have the same laws and liberties as the burgesses of Newcastle on Tyne, pursuant to a charter of King John ; witnesses, L. archbishop of Dublin, W. bishop of Carlisle, H. bishop of Rochester, G. Marescall, earl of Pembroke, H. de Burgo, earl of Kent, Hugh Dispenser, Geoffrey Dispenser, John son of Phillip, Geoffrey de Cauz, William de Rughedon, Bartholomew Pecche ; given by the hand of R. Bishop of Chichester, the chancellor at Westminster, 2 July 18 Henry III.
4. A charter dated at Westminster, 28 January 39 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 191.]

By p.s. [11657] and for 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 12.

Sept. 29. Westminster. 19 Creation of William le Scrop, knight, as earl of Wiltshire. By K. in parliament. [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V, *p.* 117.]

Sept. 29. Westminster. 18 Creation of John de Beaufort, earl of Somerset, as marquis of Somerset. By K. in parliament. [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V, *p.* 117.]

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April 24. Windsor. Grant, of special grace, for good service rendered and to be rendered, to Thomas Beaupyne and his heirs of the returns and executions of all the king's writs and precepts of all matters in their hundred of Northpederton which is held of the king in chief, and also of summonses, estreats and precepts of the Exchequer and executions of the same ; even though such returns and executions touch the king and his heirs ; and that the said Thomas and his heirs shall have the levying of all monies of the king's arising in the said hundred ; and that they may appoint bailiffs to make such executions, as often as shall be needed, in the said hundred ; so that no sheriff and no bailiff of a sheriff shall intermeddle to make any executions in the said hundred except by the default of the bailiff of the hundred ; and that all personal actions, causes and plaints arising in the said hundred, which

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do not attain the sum of 40*s.* shall be pleaded in the said Thomas' court of Northpederton before a steward to be by him appointed and shall there be determinable on a plaint; and that if any such action, cause or plaint be moved in the king's court, the said Thomas and his heirs shall have the cognisance and final determination thereof without impediment. By K.

April 23. Westminster. 16 Charter in favour of Joan, late the wife of Ralph Basset of Drayton, sister of John, duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond, Anthony Ricz and Nicholas Alderwych, touching the county, castle, town and honour of Richmond.
[*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V, *p.* 123.]

MEMBRANE 11.

Feb. 6. Shrewsbury. 15 Whereas all the persons who in past times have been successively sheriffs of the counties of Essex and Hertford were bound to pay to the king yearly several sums of money above all the farms, issues and profits arising yearly from the said counties for the old farm of the county or for sundry old farms and matters not leviable to the final undoing of the said sheriffs, were it not for the pardoning thereof yearly by the king, for which reason many men having lands, tenements and rents in the said counties refuse to dwell there to the great loss of the said counties, as the king is informed;

now therefore the king of special grace and for 2,000*l.*, which the king's lieges of those counties have freely granted to him, has hereby granted to the said lieges and all persons holding lands, tenements or rents in the said counties and all the king's lieges abiding in the said counties, that the present sheriff for all the time of his office and all future sheriffs, their heirs, executors and administrators, and the tenants of their lands and tenements shall not be bound in future to answer at the Exchequer for the said old farm or any farms or matters not leviable but shall be fully discharged thereof; and that William Bateman now sheriff of the said counties and other persons who shall succeed him in that office, shall in future only be bound to account yearly upon their oath for all farms, issues, profits, revenues, amercements, and other emoluments arising from the said counties and leviable and shall not be bound to account for the said old farm or matters not leviable. By K. and C.

March 21. Bristol. 14 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Gloucester of letters patent dated at Westminster, 27 March 1 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 180], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Gloucester, 20 December 2 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV, *p.* 97], inspecting and confirming with additions, a charter dated at Westminster, 16 September 6 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III, *p.* 200], inspecting and confirming the following:—

1. A charter of Henry II, dated at Westminster. [*Ibid. and Hist. MSS. Commission* 12, IX, *p.* 400.]
2. A charter of Henry II, dated at Gloucester. [*Ibid.*]
3. A charter dated at Portsmouth, 6 May 5 Richard I. [*Ibid. and Hist. MSS. Commission* 12, IX, *p.* 400.]

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4. A charter dated at Porchester, 26 April 1 John. [21 *April, Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 56.]
5. A charter dated at Westminster, 6 April 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I, *p.* 30. *Hist. MSS. Commission* 12, IX, *p.* 401.]
6. A charter dated at Feckenham, 10 August 40 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* III, *p.* 201. *Ibid. p.* 402.]

Moreover the burgesses shall have the chattels of men outlawed for any cause before any justices whatsoever, the chattels of felons and fugitives, deodands and all issues, fines, ransoms, amercements of all burgesses of and in the said town, although the same may be ministers or officers of the king, and of residents within the town and its suburbs, in whatsoever court of the king's forfeited; and the bailiffs of the town may levy the same for the use of the burgesses without impediment;

the burgesses shall have all goods and chattels called 'maynoeure' taken with any person in the said town and suburbs and disavowed by the said person before any of the king's justices;

the burgesses shall have cognisance of all pleas touching lands in the said town and suburbs, as well of assizes of novel disseisin, mort d'ancestor and of certifications arramed, as of debts, trespasses and any other pleas, real or personal, arising within the said town, the same to be held before the bailiffs of the town in 'la Gildehalle';

the burgesses shall have full correction, punishment and power to inquire, hear and determine by the bailiffs of the said town all matters, plaints, defects, causes and articles pertaining to the office of justice of the peace, labourers and craftsmen and all other things within the said town and suburbs arising, which in any manner could be enquired and determined before such justices, as fully as such justices had in the county of Gloucester before this time, so that such justices shall not intermeddle in any such matters in the said town; provided that the bailiffs of the town shall not proceed to the determination of any felony without a special mandate from the king;

the bailiffs shall have full power to receive recognisances between merchant and merchant and to make execution of the same according to the statute of merchants and the statute of Acton Burnell;

the bailiffs shall have power to attach by their bodies men of little substance (*minus sufficientes*) in any pleas of debt, account, trespasses, detinue of chattels, replevin of cattle or of chattels, within the said town and suburbs, which may be moved before them in the Gildehalle, at the suit of a party; saving to the abbot of St. Peter, Gloucester, that his tenants and servants shall not be attached under this article. By K. for 100 marks paid in the hanaper.

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MEMBRANE 9.

July 4. Nottingham Castle. 13

Before the judgement lately rendered in the last parliament at Westminster against Thomas, late earl of Warwick, sundry debates had arisen between the said earl and the abbot and convent of Westminster touching returns of the king's writs and other liberties

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in the county of Worcester granted by the king's progenitors and confirmed by the king to the said abbot and convent, wherein the said earl wrongfully prevented the abbot and convent from using the said liberties; and subsequently after the said judgement, when the office of sheriff of that county was seized into the king's hands on the 17th day of October last past, the king granted by charter to the abbot and convent return of the king's writs and other liberties in the said county, as by that charter more clearly appears; and also at the same parliament adjourned to the quinzaine of Hilary at Shrewsbury it was decreed and ordained that the shrievalty of Worcester, which the said earl held in fee, and which by virtue of that judgement came into the king's hand as forfeited with all its appurtenances, should remain to the king and not be given, granted or in any way severed from the crown.

Now therefore the king considering that the said returns of writs, liberties and franchises in the said charter contained were the right of the said church long before the aforesaid judgement, forfeiture and seizure, and knowing that the said earl wrongfully impeded the abbot and convent therein, and desiring to provide for their indemnity herein, hereby declares that the said grant and confirmation are in accordance with said statute and ordinance and not repugnant thereto, since the king's intention always was that nothing should be done to the prejudice of the said church in the matter of the said returns and liberties, of special grace, mere motion and sure knowledge, grants to the said abbot and convent that they shall enjoy all the returns, liberties and franchises contained in the said charter made on the said 17th of October. By K.

Aug. 14. Westminster. 12

Whereas the town of Oswaldestre lies within the principality of Chester on the march between England and Wales, and from time immemorial has been privileged with all the liberties belonging to a town and borough merchant;

now the king, of special grace, for the betterment of the said town and at the request of its burgesses, has granted to the same the following:—

the burgesses in the same borough by the common council of the township may choose two of the more lawful and discreet of the burgesses to keep the pleas of the crown and all else belonging to the king and his crown in the said borough and to see that the provosts of the borough treat lawfully and justly both the poor and the rich;

the burgesses for the trespasses or forfeitures of their servants shall not loose their chattels or goods found in their servants' hands or by their servants deposited anywhere, so far as they can prove ownership;

if the burgesses or any of them shall die testate or intestate within the king's realm or power, the king will not confiscate their goods, but their heirs shall have the chattels of the deceased so far as ownership is proved, provided that knowledge or proof can be had of the said heirs;

no sheriff, bailiff, or minister shall in future take any prises within the liberty of the said town beyond the due and wonted customs, save with the consent of the owners of the goods taken;

the burgesses may distrain in the borough their debtors for debts which the burgesses have allowed their debtors to contract at the

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same borough ; and of pledges both of lands and of other things pledged within the borough the pleas shall be held there ;

the assizes of victuals shall be kept by the good men of the said borough and by the king's bailiffs upon pain of forfeiture to the king ;

the burgesses shall have thol and theam, sok and sak and infangenethef within the said borough ;

the burgesses shall have a gild merchant with a hanse and other customs and liberties belonging to the said gild ; and no one who is not of that gild shall trade in the borough save with the consent of the burgesses ;

if any bondman shall remain in the said borough and keep himself (*se tenuerit*) therein and be in the said gild and hanse, lot and skot with the said burgesses for a year and a day without being claimed, he shall not thereafter be redemanded by his lord, but shall remain a free man in the said borough ;

the burgesses shall be quit through all the king's land of toll, lestage, passage, pontage, stallage, leve, danegeld, gaywit and all other customs and exactions, through all the king's dominions in England and elsewhere, saving the liberty of the city of London ;

no one shall buy within the said borough fresh hides or raw cloth unless he be in lot and scot and in assize and tallage with the said burgesses ;

the burgesses through all the king's land and power shall have this liberty, to wit that neither they nor their goods, wherever found, shall be arrested for any debt whereof they are not sureties or principal debtors, unless the debtors be of their commune and power and have wherewith to discharge the debt in whole or in part, and the burgesses have failed to do justice to the creditors who can prove such failure ;

the burgesses shall be quit of all payment of murage in the realm ;

none of the king's burgesses or men or others of the town shall be impleaded or put to question on any appeals, indictments (*rettis*), wrongs, trespasses, charges, claims or any other matters charged against them within the liberty of the said town, but only before the bailiffs of the town ; nor shall they be convicted by any foreigners but only by their peers of the said town and liberty, unless the matter touch the commonalty of the town ; and in that case they shall be treated according to the liberties of the town of Shrewsbury as hitherto used and approved ;

no burgess shall be put on assizes, juries, recognitions or inquisitions to be taken concerning any charges, trespasses or other matters before any of the king's justices, saving those to be taken within the said town before the bailiffs, and then of matters done within the said liberty, unless in cases touching the king's crown and within the town and liberty of Oswaldestre ;

the burgesses shall have attachments, their own prison and the keeping of prisoners attached or adjudged to prison in the liberty of the town, as the burgesses of Shrewsbury have ;

all pleas and plaints within the town and its liberty shall be held before the bailiffs of the town, excepting those which belong to the crown ;

no burgess or man of the said town of Oswaldestre and no other person shall be impleaded of his lands or tenements or other matters arising within the said town and liberty before any judges or ministers

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of the king but only before the bailiffs of the town, by whatever writ or in whatever manner they may be impleaded ;

no sheriff, bailiff or minister of the king shall enter the said town or its liberty or intermeddle therein in any way with the burgesses or men of the town and liberty in any plea, plaint, occasion, trespass or other matter arising in the said town and liberty, save in case of default by the said burgesses ; saving to the king the pleas of the crown, which shall be attached by the burgesses until the coming of the king's justices ;

through all the king's land and power the burgesses shall have all liberties and free customs approved and hitherto used, which the burgesses of Shrewsbury have ; provided that the bailiffs of Oswaldestre shall be accountable to the king for fines, amercements and forfeited issues there arising and other profits due to the king from the said town, as they were before the making of this charter.

By p.s. [12286] and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 7.

July 17. Westminster. 11 — Grant to Goditha, lady of Morley, and her heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Morley, Smalley and Kydsley, co. Derby. By p.s. [12222.]

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April 24. Windsor. 10 — Grant to Edmund, bishop of Exeter and his successors, of a yearly fair on the vigil and the feast of St. Laurence and the two days following at their manor of Bishop's Tauton, co. Devon. By p.s.

April 23. Windsor. 9 — Gift, out of desire to provide for the king's health during his life and for the health of his soul after death and for the health of the soul of Anne late queen of England, to the church of St. Peter and William the abbot and the prior and convent of the same place of all the lands, tenements, rents and services called Hoddesford and Cowhous in the towns of Hendon and Hampstead, co. Middlesex, late of Richard Lescrop of Bolton, and also of the manor of Stokyngecherche with all lands, tenements, rents and services in the town of Stokyngecherche, co. Oxford, to be held by the said abbot, prior and convent, together with return of writs and all other liberties, which they have in their other lands by the charters of the king and his progenitors, and with all other things pertaining to the said lands upon the following conditions ;

on the eve of the day upon which the anniversary of the queen is to be celebrated during the king's life and on the eve of the joint anniversary of the king and queen after the king's death, the abbot, prior and convent in the choir of the church with full convent shall sing *placebo* and *dirige* with nine lessons for the soul of the queen during the king's life and for the souls of the king and queen after his death, the same to be sung solemnly with the solemn tolling of bells ;

and every week on the like day of the anniversary fixed as aforesaid they shall celebrate a solemn mass with the solemn tolling of bells ;

and every week on the same day the abbot, prior and convent shall find victual for 140 poor men within the close of the abbey, that is to say each of the poor men shall receive 1*d.*, or its worth at the date of this charter, weekly for their victual by the hands of a fit monk appointed by the abbot, prior and convent and to be set free from

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all other care of the monastery on that day, which monk shall see that everyone of the said poor men before and after receiving the penny shall say clearly and devoutly the Lord's Prayer and the creed with 'Hail Mary' for the soul of the queen or the souls of the king and queen, as aforesaid, and the souls of all the faithful departed;

provided that in any case of voidancy of the abbey the lands, rents, services and manor aforesaid with all thereon shall remain to the prior and convent subject to their performing the services and alms aforesaid, during all the period for which the temporalities of the abbey are in the king's hands; and if the monk appointed to distribute these alms shall die or for any cause be unable to discharge this duty during such voidancy, the prior and convent shall provide another monk for that purpose;

and although the king has ordained that after his death his anniversary and that of the queen shall be celebrated on the same day, being the day of his own anniversary, in the manner set forth above, yet, if that day be not the anniversary of the queen, the abbot, prior and convent shall still be bound to celebrate the anniversary of the said queen solemnly without the alms and burthens aforesaid; and if the anniversaries of the king and queen either coincide with any principal feast, the solemnization of them shall be anticipated according to the custom of the monastery, and the same shall be done in the case of the days, on which weekly such offices shall be sung, and on Maundy Thursday (*feria quinta in Cena Domini*), Good Friday and Easter Eve (*Sabbato Pasche*);

the abbots before the restitution of the temporalities and immediately after making the oath of fealty to the king shall make another corporal oath that they will cause all the foregoing to be maintained and observed;

and immediately on the death of any abbot the prior shall make corporal oath before the king, if the king is in London or the neighbourhood, that he will have the foregoing observed during his time; and if the king be not in those parts, the prior shall make the same oath in the full Exchequer before the treasurer and barons;

and lest the foregoing should be forgotten, in each year on the aforesaid anniversary the whole of the foregoing charter shall be read in the chapter before the whole convent;

and the abbot, prior and convent shall bind themselves and all their possessions to the observance hereof. By K.

April 23. Windsor. 7 Gift, for the like reasons, to the same, of the manor of Stevynton, co. Berks, and the advowson of the church there, the manor of Westbury, co. Wilts, two messuages, a mill, 140 acres of land, 16 acres of meadow and 40 acres of pasture in Esthenrith, co. Berks, the manor of Northalle, and Downe, co. Middlesex, and all the king's manors, lands and tenements in the towns and hamlets of Holme, Langeford, Henlawe, Bikelswade, Southyevell, Brome and Stratton, co. Bedford, late of Richard le Scrope of Bolton, to be held by the said abbot, prior and convent with the return of all the king's writs and all liberties and free customs, which they have in their other lands and tenements by the charters of previous kings and of the present king on the following conditions;

the abbot, prior and convent or the prior and convent in the absence of the abbot, during the king's life, shall specially celebrate and pray

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for the king's health and the prosperity of the realm, and during the king's life shall celebrate the anniversary of the queen on the 7th of June, being the date of her death, and after the king's death they shall celebrate the anniversary of the king and queen on the date of the king's death in the manner following :—

The abbot, prior and convent, or the prior and convent, if the abbot is absent, on the eve of the day so fixed, in solemn vestments with the whole convent shall chant *placebo* and *dirige* with nine lessons with 100 cierges lighted round the tomb, every cierge to be twelve pounds in weight, to be renewed yearly upon the said anniversary, and to burn from the *placebo* and *dirige* on the eve up to high mass on the day of the anniversary, with the solemn ringing of great and other bells, for the soul of the said queen during the king's life and the souls of both of them after his death ;

and on the day of the said anniversary, the abbot or the prior in the abbot's absence, if he can find no worthier prelate, shall say a solemn mass at the high altar of the church with the cierges alight and bells rung as aforesaid ;

and every monk shall say a private mass on the same day, and the other monks in minor orders shall say (*dicant et versilient*) the whole psalter, and the lay-brethren shall say the Lord's Prayer and the creed and the 'Hail Mary' as often as the abbot, prior and convent shall command them, for the soul of the queen or the souls of the king and queen as aforesaid, and for the souls of the faithful departed ;

on the day of the said anniversary the abbot, prior and convent shall give to every one of the poor flocking to their house 1*d.* of sterling or money that at the date of this charter was worth one sterling, waiting for the coming of the poor up to the hour of terce, for the souls of the queen or of the king and queen as aforesaid, provided that the distribution which the abbot, prior and convent are bound to make to 140 poor men shall be made yearly on the eve of the anniversary and thereafter in each week through the year the distribution shall be made according to the other charter ;

of the said cierges there shall remain throughout the year thirty around the tomb of the queen, or the tomb of the king and queen, up to the day of the renewal of the cierges on the aforesaid anniversary, which the abbot, prior and convent shall cause to be lighted on the great feasts, and when kings, dukes, earls and the relations or descendants of kings visit the tomb and otherwise as they think fit ;

and the said abbot, prior and convent shall maintain four cierges, each of eight pounds, to burn round the tomb of the queen or that of the king and queen continually ;

and although the king has ordained that after his death his anniversary and that of the queen shall be celebrated on the same day, being the day of his own anniversary, yet, if that day be not the anniversary of the queen, the abbot, prior and convent shall still be bound to celebrate the anniversary of the said queen without the alms and burthens aforesaid ; and if the anniversaries of the king and queen either coincide with any principal feast, the solemnization of them shall be anticipated according to the custom of the monastery, and the same shall be done in the case of the days on which weekly such offices shall be sung and on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Eve (*Sabbato Pasche*);

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and when all these have been fulfilled all the residue of the money arising from the issues of the manors, messuages, mills, land, meadow and pasture aforesaid and the revenues of the said church and advowson shall remain to the prior and convent for their pittances; but no profit therefrom shall accrue to the abbot, nor from the custody thereof, saving to him his prelacy and rule, nor shall he intermeddle therein; and the prior and convent shall order the same at their will;

at any voidancy of the abbey the king will not lay hands upon any of the foregoing but will preserve the same entirely under his protection;

the abbots before the restitution of the temporalities and immediately after making the oath of fealty to the king shall make another corporal oath that they will cause all the foregoing to be maintained and observed;

and immediately on the death of any abbot the prior shall make corporal oath before the king, if the king be in London or in the neighbourhood, that he will have the foregoing observed during his time; and if the king be not in those parts, the prior shall make the same oath in the full Exchequer before the treasurer and barons;

and lest the foregoing should be forgotten, in each year on the aforesaid anniversary the whole of the foregoing charter shall be read aloud in the chapter before the whole convent;

and the abbot and convent shall bind themselves and all their possessions to the observance hereof. By K.

MEMBRANE 5.

May 1. Westminster. 6 The king, desiring to provide for his health during his life and for the health of his soul after death and of that of the late Queen Anne, by certain charters has given to the church of St. Peter, Westminster, and William the abbot and the prior and convent the manor of Stevyngton, co. Berks, and the church of Stevyngton, with the advowson, the manor of Westbury, co. Wilts, two messuages, a mill, 140 acres of land, 16 acres of meadow and 40 acres of pasture in Esthenrith, co. Berks, the manors of Northall and Downe, co. Middlesex, and all the manors late of Richard Lescrope of Bolton, knight, in the towns and hamlets of Holme, Langeford, Henlawe, Bicleswade, Southyevell, Brome and Stratton, co. Bedford, all the lands, tenements, rents and services called Hoddesford and Cowhous in the towns of Hampstead and Hendon, co. Middlesex, late of the said Richard Lescrop, and the manor of Stokyngecherche with all lands, rents and services in the town of Stokyngecherche, co. Oxford; to be held by the said church, abbot, prior and convent with return of writs and other liberties such as they have elsewhere by performing certain alms and charges in the said charters contained.

And because the foregoing lands are scarcely sufficient to support these burthens by their true value, and yet the abbot, prior and convent are liable to pay their share of any tenth, fifteenth, or other subsidy granted to the king by the commonalty of the realm for these manors, lands and so forth, the king hereby grants that the abbot, prior and convent shall not be bound to pay anything from the said manors, lands and so forth or their goods on them by reason of any tenth, fifteenth, or other subsidy or any tallage, but shall be quit of the same;

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and that they shall have therein the following liberties: sac, soc, tholl, theam, infangenethef, utfangenethef, westgeldethef, hamsokne, grithbriche, blodewite, infang and forfang, fichtwite and flithwite, ferdewite, hangewite and leirwite, flemeneswite and flemenesfrenthe, escape from prison, murder and larceny, and money pertaining to murder and larceny, forstall within time and without, with all possible causes; they and their men shall be free from all scot, geld, all aids of kings, sheriffs and their ministers, amercement and fine of county, hidage, carucage, danegeld, horngeld, wapentak, stallage, lestage, tallage, showyng, miskennyng, mundbrich, burbrich, shires, hundreds, swain motes, pleas, plaints, assizes, views and summonses, conduct of treasure, ward and ward-peny, haver-peny and hundredpeny, tethingpeny, borthalpeny, all works of castles, parks, walls, fish-ponds, and bridges, enclosures, all carriage, sumpter-service, and ship service, building of king's houses and all kinds of works;

their woods shall not be taken for these works nor their corn nor their goods nor those of their men to provision castles; they may freely without chiminage or other impediment take of all their woods for their own use without incurring any forfeiture of waste or any amercement; all lands and purprestures already made and all essarts of theirs and of their men's, who are not earls or barons, which are already made, or shall in future be made with the king's assent, are hereby quit-claimed to them from waste, regard, view of foresters and all else belonging to the forest or the foresters;

they shall have view of frank pledge in all the foregoing, with plea of replevin (*vetiti namii*); and all animals called waif found therein, unless anyone have followed the animals who can prove ownership and the animals were followed and claimed within a proper time according to the custom of the country; they shall have the goods and chattels of all their men and tenants, free or bond, and of all residents in the said manors, lands, tenements and fees, who may be outlawed for felony, contempt, trespass, debt, account or any other cause at the suit of any party, or who may be suicides or otherwise felons, fugitive or condemned in the usual form with the usual powers of taking such goods; they shall have all fines for trespasses, oppressions, extorsions and all other delicts and misprisions, and all amercements, ransoms, forfeited issues and forfeitures from attaints and other matters, year, day and waste, deodands, treasure-trove, and all that could accrue thence to the king, in whatever court the same might be adjudged, with power to receive the same without any impediment;

and all their men, tenants and residents shall be quit of all toll, pontage, pavage, murage, passage, stallage, picage in all markets and fairs, passage of the sea or of bridges, waters and ways, wherever the king can grant such liberty;

the abbot and convent shall have full return and execution of all the king's writs, bills, precepts and summonses of the exchequer, and the levying of all moneys, and every kind of execution by writ or bill within the said manors, lands and tenements, even though such execution touch the king and any other person whatsoever; and if any person shall be liable to imprisonment for felony, trespass, debt, detinue or account or any other cause, the abbot and convent shall have by their bailiffs and ministers the arrest and custody of such persons in their own prison to be appointed by them for that purpose, and the execution of judgement on such persons imprisoned shall

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be made by the bailiffs and ministers of the said abbot and convent.

MEMBRANE 4.

May 9. Westminster. 5 Charter in favour of John, marquis of Dorset, and Margaret his wife. By p.s. [12951.]

[*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol. V, p.* 124.]

MEMBRANE 3.

April 6. Westminster. 4 Grant, of special grace and with the assent and deliberation of the council, to the mayor, bailiffs and commonalty of the town of Coventry and their heirs and successors, that they may make their profit of all the gates and towers of the walls and of all bridges and purprestures made in lands and waters and of all wastes in the said town within the following bounds, from Jabettesassh to the mill called Nassyngtones Milne and thence to the corner of the stone wall of the park of Cheillesmore and thence along the wall (*parietem*) and paling of the said park to Baroneswell and thence to the house of John atte Yate, and so leaving the said manor and park and the house of the Friars Minors of Coventry on the left to the corner of Crabtrefeld and below Crabtrefeld and along a lane leading to the church of Spouna and thence to Dudmaneswell and thence to the church and cemetery of St. Nicholas, Coventry, and thence to Bottescros, and thence to Harnelle quarelle, and thence to Gosfordgrene and Jabettesassh aforesaid, in aid of the repair and amendment of the walls of the town, and in support of the fee farm of the town and of other charges within the said town without any impeachment from the king or his ministers;

and, with the assent aforesaid, grant that the burgesses of the town shall have full correction, punishment, authority and power to enquire, hear and determine by the mayor and recorder of the town and other four good and lawful men of the town to be chosen by the mayor, in all matters belonging to the office of justice of the peace, labourers and workmen, as fully as such justices in the county of Warwick had before this charter, so that such justices in the county shall no wise intermeddle therein within the said town and suburbs, provided that the mayor and recorder and four men shall not proceed to the determination of any felony without the king's special writ; and that the mayor, bailiffs and commonalty shall have all amercements, issues and profits arising from the said office of justice, as fully as they had such profits under charters of previous kings and of the king himself;

moreover grant that none of the liberties and franchises granted by the king's progenitors and by him confirmed to the mayor, bailiffs and residents in the town of Coventry and the manor of Cheillesmore shall be denied to the present mayor, bailiffs, commonalty, tenants and residents for any reason or under any colour; but that they shall enjoy all such liberties and customs article by article, word for word, as they have had and used them under the charters and confirmations granting them in times past.

By K. on the information of William Lescrop, treasurer of England.

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April 17. Westminster. 3

Whereas John, bishop of Ely, and preceding bishops of that church, in right of the said church and from time immemorial have had free warren in all their lands, woods and marshes belonging to their manors of Dodyngton, Littelport and Dounham in the Isle of Ely, and have also had the roe-deer (*capreolos*) and other beasts of the chace (*savagine*) there ;

and whereas, when any trespassers took any such beasts of the chace there without the consent of the bishops, they were punished by presentment and amercement in the bishop's court at the said manors ;

and whereas now certain trespassers allege that without licence of the bishop they may hunt, take and slay roe-deer as a beast of vermin, and under this colour have taken and intend to take roe-deer and other beasts of the chace and warren there to the great damage of the bishop, and against his ancient right ;

now therefore the king desiring to preserve the rights and liberties of the said church hereby confirms to the said bishop and his successors the said free warren as aforesaid ;

and in order that the wrong done to the said church by the said trespassers may cease and to remove all doubt in the matter, the king hereby, of special grace and of sure science, grants to the said bishops free chace in all their lands, woods and marshes belonging to the said three manors, with all rights belonging to the said free chace. By p.s. [12855] for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 2.

March 20. Westminster. 2

Grant, of special grace, to the prior and convent of the house of Mountgrace of the Carthusian order, that they and their successors shall have and hold all their manors, lands, tenements, rents and possessions, well and in peace with all their liberties and customs, as well touching the election of prior as touching the other customs which the house of Chartreuse has, and quit of gelds, danegelds, hidages, scutages, works of castles, bridges, parks, dikes and houses, of toll, passage, payage, pontage, lestage, all service and custom, and all payments (*questu pecuniario*) to the king ;

and that they shall be free throughout the realm, on either side the sea, of essarts and regard of forest within their boundaries, of shires and hundreds and suits thereof, and of all pleas and plaints ;

and that all their lands from which they were wont to pay the murder-fine, shall be quit of the same and of all earthly exaction ;

and that no forester or minister of a forester shall trouble them within their bounds, nor those entering or quitting the same ;

and that the prior and brethren of the house shall be quit throughout the realm of all aids, tallages, payments and customs payable to the king without any impediment ;

and that if the temporalities or spiritualities of other religious in the realm of England shall be taxed by any grant made to the king in any way, the goods of the said prior and convent shall not be taxed, nor aught thereof levied to the use of the king ;

and that the prior and convent shall have all fines, ransoms, forfeited issues and amercements pertaining to the king for any trespasses, or offences, whereof the tenants and servants of the prior and convent may be impeached or questioned before the justices for

1399. *Membrane 2—cont.*

keeping the statute and ordinance of labourers and workmen, so long as the said statute and ordinance are in force; with power to levy the same by their bailiffs by estreats of the said justices to be delivered to the said bailiffs without any impediment;

that the prior and convent and lay brethren of the said house and other servants shall not be troubled before these justices or other ministers for any hides, whether of their own beasts or not, purchased for the behoof of the prior and convent, tanned in the tannary of the house and then sold for their profit at a price agreed upon between them and the purchaser;

since the king has taken the said house and the monks and their household under his special protection, ordering that no sheriff or minister or other person shall presume to thresh any of their corn or take and carry away any victuals, goods, horses, oxen, wains, carts, ships or boats of theirs under colour of purchase in any merchant town or elsewhere against the will of the prior and convent or the keepers of the same, or under that pretext extort anything from them, upon pain of the penalties contained in the statute enacted at Westminster in 3 Edward III;

the prior and convent may work all mines of lead found upon their own ground and take the issues without impediment;

the prior and convent throughout the realm shall be quit of murage, quayage, picage, pavage and stallage and all other such customs.

By K.

The like charters under the following dates to the following:—

March 20. Westminster. The prior and convent of the house of the Salutation of St. Mary of the Carthusian order near London.

May 21. Haverford. The prior and convent of the house of St. Anne of the Carthusian order by Coventry.

The prior and convent of the house of the Visitation of St. Mary of the Carthusian order in the Isle of Axiholm.

23 RICHARD II.

MEMBRANE 1.

June 23. Westminster. 1. Grant, of special grace, and for 100*l.* received from the mayor and citizens of Hereford by way of loan, and on the restoration of the letters, which they have as security of the loan, into the chancery to be cancelled, to the citizens of that city of the following liberties:

they shall have the chattels of men outlawed before any judges and keepers of the peace, labourers and workmén, the chattels of felons and fugitives, deodands, and all issues, fines, ransoms, and amercements of all citizens of and in the said city, even though the said citizens be ministers or officers of the king and of all residents in the city and suburbs forfeited for any reason in any court of the king's, to be levied by the mayor for the use of the citizens without impediment;

the citizens shall have the goods and chattels called 'maynoeure' taken with any person in the city and suburb and disavowed by him before any justice or judges;

1399. *Membrane* 1—*cont.*

the citizens shall have cognisance of all pleas touching lands or tenements within the city or suburbs, as well of assizes of novel disseisin, mort d'ancestor and certifications arramed, as of debts, trespasses and all other pleas real and personal within the said city and suburbs arising, the same to be held before the mayor of the city '*en la Gildehalle*';

they shall have full correction, punishment and power to enquire, hear and determine by the mayor of the city all matters, plaints, and articles belonging to the office of justice of the peace, labourers and artificers as fully as these justices in the county of Hereford could do before this date; provided that the said mayor shall not proceed to the determination of any felony without the king's special writ;

they shall have full power to take all recognisances between merchant and merchant and to execute the same according to the form of the statute of merchants and the statute of Acton Burnell;

the mayor shall have full power to attach by their bodies men of little substance in all pleas of debt, account, trespass, detinue of chattels, replevin of beasts or chattels within the said city or suburbs, which have been moved before the mayor in la Gildehalle, at the suit of a party;

the citizens shall not be compelled to come without their city before the justices of the peace and labourers, sheriffs, escheators, coroners, or before the steward and marshal of the king's household, the clerk of the market or any other of the king's ministers. By p.s. [12977.]

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1399.

MEMBRANE 54.

Oct. 27. Westminster. 22 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation with clause *licet*, in favour of the prior and convent of Beauvale, of a charter dated at Westminster 22 June 2 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 249.]

With further grant of two tuns of the better Gascon red wine yearly at the feast of All Saints from the king's wines in the port of Kingston-on-Hull by the hand of the king's butler. By p.s. [202.]

MEMBRANE 53.

Nov. 6. Westminster. 21 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the bishop of London of a charter dated at Eltham, 26 July 19 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 350.] By K.

Oct. 15. Westminster. 20 — Grant to Henry the king's son, prince of Wales, of the principality of Wales. By K.

[*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V, *p.* 126.]

MEMBRANE 52.

Oct. 15. Westminster. — Grant to Henry the king's son, of the earldom of Chester. By K.

[*Ibid. p.* 128.]

MEMBRANE 51.

Oct. 14. Westminster. 19 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Thomas, archbishop of Canterbury, of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 11 December 1 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 77], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Berwick-upon-Tweed, 16 October 9 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV, *p.* 345], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter of Henry I. [*Ibid.*]
   (2) A charter of Stephen. [*Ibid.*]
   (3) A charter of Henry II. [*Ibid. p.* 346.]
   (4) A charter of Henry II, dated at Woodstock. [*Ibid.*]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 18 June 5 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 278.]

And further considering the dignity of the church of Canterbury and the king's devotion to St. Thomas and the services rendered by the archbishop at the time of the king's coming to his realm and since and for the removal of all ambiguity in the words of the above charters, the king hereby declares and grants the following :—

the archbishop and his successors, his men and resident tenants, and other residents in the lands, lordships and fees of the archbishop and in those of the prior and convent, even though they be elsewhere tenants of the king or others, shall be quit throughout the realm of all toll in markets, fairs, passage of bridges, waters, wherever the king can grant such liberties ; and all the goods, chattels and

1399. *Membrane* 51—*cont.*

merchandise of the said men, tenants and residents shall be quit of pavage, passage, lastage, stallage, carriage, pesage, picage, terrage, tronage, pontage, chiminage, anchorage, and wharfage; and that the foregoing shall be quit of suits of shires, hundreds and lathes. (*lasta hundredorum*) belonging to the king;

the archbishops shall have the goods and chattels of their men, tenants and residents convicted of felony or outlawed for felony, contempt, trespass, debt, account or any other cause at the king's suit or that of a party; and they shall have all forfeited goods and chattels of the said men, tenants and residents, and of suicides and all other felons, fugitives and condemned persons or outlaws in the usual form, with power to put themselves in seisin thereof in the usual form;

the archbishops shall have return of all the king's precepts and of all writs and precepts touching the king or others, of all bills and precepts returnable before the steward and marshal of the household so that all summonses, attachments and executions to be made by the judgement of the said steward and marshall shall be made by the said archbishops or their ministers, to the exclusion of any officer of the king's, save in case of default by the said archbishops or their ministers;

the archbishops shall have all fines for all trespasses, oppressions, extorsions, deceptions, conspiracies, concealments, regrating, forstalling, maintenance, ambidextries, falsities and other misprisions, all fines for licences to agree, all amercements, ransoms, forfeited issues and forfeitures, as well by writs of attaints, writs of *decies tantum* or *premunire facias* as by any other writs, from all their men, tenants and residents as aforesaid, all escapes of felons in their said lands, lordships and fees, and all that could come to the king from such escapes or from murderers and felons, of all their said men, tenants and residents, even though they hold elsewhere of the king or others, in whatever court the foregoing may be adjudged, provided that the same would have belonged to the king, if they had not been granted to the archbishops;

the archbishops shall have deodands, treasure-trove, all goods and chattels called mainour (*manu opera*) found with any person in the said lands, lordships and fees and disavowed by him before any judge;

they shall have all fines and ransoms and amercements running upon any of the townships or hundreds in the said lands, lordships and fees;

no sheriff, bailiff or other minister shall attach or take any man of the tenants or residents in the said lands, lordships or fees by any writ, precept or other warrant in the county where these reside, provided the execution of such writs, precepts or warrants can be duly made within the lands, lordships and fees aforesaid by the said archbishop and his successors, though any sheriffs, bailiffs or ministers find any such men, tenants or residents without the lands, lordships and fees aforesaid within the said counties where they are resident; but a mandate shall be sent to the archbishops, or their ministers to make such execution, save in case of default by the same;

the archbishops and their ministers shall have, in the king's absence or presence, in all their lands, demesnes and fees the essay, amends and assize of bread, wine and ale and all victuals, measures and weights

1399. *Membrane* 51—*cont.*

and all else belonging to the office of the clerk of the market of the household; and also the amercements, fines and other profits thence arising, to be levied by them and their ministers, with exclusion of the jurisdiction of the clerk of the market of the household in the lands, lordships and fees aforesaid;

provided always that no new liberties hereby granted by declaration, interpretation or in any other way shall be to the prejudice of the constable of Dover castle, the warden of the Cinque Ports or to the liberties of that castle, or to the court of the gate of that castle or to the officers and ministers thereof, which shall remain unharmed notwithstanding anything in this charter; it being nevertheless the king's will that the archbishops shall continue to enjoy the liberties conferred upon them by previous kings, which the king has hereby confirmed with clause *licet*, notwithstanding the *proviso* clause above. By K.

MEMBRANE 48.

Nov. 21. Westminster. 18 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Richard bishop of Saresbury and the dean and chapter of a charter dated at Westminster, 13 March 17 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 344.] By K.

MEMBRANE 42.

Nov. 12. Westminster. 17 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the mayor, bailiffs and burgesses of Coventry, tenants of the manor of Cheillesmore, of the following:—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 24 March 1 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 240.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 6 April 22 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 380.]
3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 4 May 8 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1381–1385, p.* 557.]
4. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 7 July 11 Richard II. [*Ibid. 1385–1389, p.* 332.]
5. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 7 July 11 Richard II. [*Ibid. p.* 339.] By K.

MEMBRANE 37.

Dec. 4. Westminster. 16 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Gloucester of a charter dated at Bristol, 21 March 21 Richard II [*see above, p.* 371], provided always that the bailiffs of that town shall not proceed to the determination of any felony without the king's special mandate. By K.

MEMBRANE 34.

Nov. 24. Westminster. 15 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Great Yarmouth of a charter dated at Westminster, 28 November, 10 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 305.] By K. and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 30.

Nov. 20. Westminster. 14 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the citizens of Hereford of the following:—

1399. *Membrane* 30—*cont.*

1. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 March 1 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 134], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Hertford, 28 January 5 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 212], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at York, 16 September 8 Edward II. [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 240], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Westminster, 9 October 1 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]
   (2) A charter dated at Clarendon, 10 July 17 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 212.]
   (3) A charter dated at Westminster, 23 March 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 25, *No.* 128.]
   (4) Another charter of the same date. [*Ibid. No.* 127.]
   (5) A charter dated at Worcester, 8 August 40 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 243.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 15 November 7 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1381–1385, p.* 333.]
3. Letters patent dated at Winchester, 2 February 16 Richard II. [*Ibid. 1391–1396, p.* 213.]
4. Letters patent dated at Hereford, 3 September 18 Richard II. [*Ibid. p.* 503.]
5. A charter dated at Westminster, 23 June 23 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 382.]

MEMBRANE 27.

Nov. 21. Westminster. 13 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the citizens of Wells of letters patent dated at Westminster, 6 December 1 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 74.] By K. and for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 15. Westminster. 12 — Creation of Henry, the king's son, as prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester. [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V, *p.* 129.] By K.

MEMBRANE 26.

Dec. 10. Westminster. 11 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the wardens, scholars and chaplains of Seinte Mary College of Wynchestre by Winchester of a charter dated at Westminster, 28 September 19 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 352.] By K. and for 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

Dec. 10. Westminster. 10 — The like in favour of the warden and scholars of Seinte Marye College of Wynchestre in Oxford, of a charter of the same date. [*See above, p.* 352.] By K. and for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 25.

Nov. 18. Westminster. 9 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the mayor, sheriffs and citizens of York, of the following :—
1. A charter dated at Westminster, 3 July 2 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 248.]
2. A charter dated at Winchester, 11 February 16 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 333.]

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3. A charter dated at Westminster, 18 May 19 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 358.]

Provided that the clause *licet* &c. *as on p.* 248 *above.*

By K. and for 40 marks paid in the hanaper.

1400. *MEMBRANE* 22.

May 29. Westminster. 8 Grant, of special grace, to the abbot and convent of Jervaulx of a weekly market on Monday at their manor of Estwitton, co. York, and of one yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of the Assumption and another on the seven days before the feast and on the feast of St. Martin in the Winter. By p.s. [1902.]

1399. *MEMBRANE* 21.

Nov. 20. Westminster. 7 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the chancellor, master and scholars of the university of Oxford of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 July 2 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 247.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 15 July 14 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 320.] By K.

MEMBRANE 15.

Dec. 5. Westminster. 6 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the bailiffs and citizens of Canterbury of a charter dated at Westminster, 8 February 3 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 263.]

And whereas in the aforesaid charters it is contained *inter alia* that neither the steward nor the marshals nor the clerk of the market nor any other officer shall in future intermeddle to exercise his office in the liberty of the said city, saving that the king's chancellor, treasurer or chief chamberlain if they come to the said city, may each or all of them once or twice in the year inquire into defects belonging to the king's cognisance and correct and amend the same ; and also that no citizen shall plead or be impleaded without the walls of the city of any plea save pleas of foreign tenures ;

now the king, of special grace, for the removal of all doubts, hereby grants to the bailiffs and citizens that neither the steward nor the marshalls nor the clerk of the market of the household, either in the king's absence or his presence, nor any other minister of the king shall enter the liberty of the said city to do aught there touching his office, but that the bailiffs of the city shall discharge all such duties within the said liberty, and take the profits thence arising without impediment, saving always that the king's chancellor, treasurer or chief chamberlain, if they come to the said city, may enquire and correct as aforesaid ;

and that the bailiffs of the city shall in future have cognisance of all pleas, actions and contracts real and personal and of other pleas arising within the said city and suburbs, as well of pleas of all assizes as of other pleas, actions and contracts of lands, tenements and tenures within the said city and suburbs, and also of other plaints, contracts and matters there arising, which may be moved before any of the king's justices, and shall hold the said pleas before the said bailiffs or either of them in the city, and shall take any fines or other profits thence arising for the use of the bailiffs and citizens in aid of the payment

1399. *Membrane* 15—*cont.*

of 60*l.* due yearly to the king for the farm of the city; excepting always pleas upon actions arising within the hamlet of Stablegate within the said city which is parcel of the town of Westgate without the said city, which town and hamlet are within the lordship of the archbishop of Canterbury, and excepting the fines, issues, and amercements of men and residents on the lands and fees of the said archbishop;

and that the bailiffs and citizens shall be quit of the king's prise of wines. By K.

MEMBRANE 13.

Nov. 16. Westminster. 5 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of Cales, of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Havering, 15 October 50 Edward III. [*Fœdera, Vol.* III. *pt.* II., *p.* 1062.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 8 December 6 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1381–1385, p.* 212. *s.d.* 28 December.]

Grant moreover that the mayor of the said town shall immediately on election be the escheator in that town and its jurisdiction, and account for all issues of his office and make proffers thereon, as those who have been escheators there before this time have done, with power to do all that belongs to that office; and that the mayor immediately upon appointment shall make oath faithfully to discharge the office of mayor and the office of escheator before the captain of the town or some other person appointed for that purpose. By K.

MEMBRANE 12.

Nov. 18. Westminster. 4 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with additions, in favour of the burgesses of Nottingham of letters patent dated at Westminster, 8 April 1 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 173, *Records of the Borough of Nottingham, Vol.* II, *p.* 2.] By K.

MEMBRANE 9.

Nov. 6. Westminster. 3 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Sibyl de Felton, the abbess, and convent of Barking, of the following :—

1. A charter, dated at Westminster, 5 July 7 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 282.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 May 3 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 482.]
3. Letters patent dated at Nottingham, 29 June 16 Richard II. [*Ibid. 1391–1396, p.* 126.]

And further considering the losses sustained by the said abbess and convent by reason of the inundation of the Thames upon their lands, the king has granted to them the following :—

they shall have in their hundred of Bekentre *alias* Begentrowe and in all their lands and fees all fines for trespasses and other misdeeds, all fines for licences to agree and all other fines, ransoms and amercements, forfeited issues of their men and tenants of and in the said hundred, lands and fees, and of all residents therein, and also all forfeitures, year, day and waste (*vastum et estreppamentum*) and all that can belong to the king thence, in whatever court the foregoing may be adjudged, as the king would have had them before this grant, with power to levy the same by their bailiffs in whatever court of

1399. *Membrane* 9—*cont.*

the king's the same are adjudged by estreats to be given in the sessions of the justices itinerant for common pleas and pleas of the forest, and of the steward, marshalls, coroner and clerk of the market of the household, and by estreats of the exchequer to be given by the sheriff to the said bailiffs in the case of other courts ;

the abbess and convent in the king's presence as in his absence shall have the essay and assize of bread, wine and ale and all other victuals belonging to the office of clerk of the king's market, with the punishment thereof and fines and amercements and profits thence arising, with exclusion of the jurisdiction of the clerk of the market of the household from the said hundreds, lands and fees ;

the abbess and convent shall have the chattels of fugitives and felons, suicides and outlaws of their men and tenents and of all residents in the usual form, with power to levy the same in the usual form ;

the abbess and convent shall have return of all the king's writs and summonses, estreats and precepts of the exchequer and of estreats and precepts of the justices in eyre for pleas of the forest and for common pleas, and all other justices, and also they shall have attachments of all pleas of the crown, in the said hundred, lands and fees, and the execution of all the said writs, summons, estreats and precepts, to the exclusion of the sheriff, save in case of default ;

and if sheriffs or bailiffs of liberties, hundreds or wapentakes are negligent in making any executions on the king's writs for the said abbess and convent, whereby they are fined or amerced in the Exchequer or other of the king's courts, the abbess and convent shall have the said fines and amercements and may levy the same ;

the abbess and convent shall have in the said hundred, lands and fees all chattels called wayfs and stray, deodands, treasure-trove and all goods called mainour ; and they may take the same without any impediment. By p.s. and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 6.

Dec. 12. Westminster. 2 Grant, of special grace, to Peter del Hay and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands at their manor of Spaldyngton, co. York. By p.s.

1400. *MEMBRANE* 5.

Feb. 15. Westminster. 1 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of William the abbot and convent of Peterborough of the following :—

I. A charter dated at York, 20 June 1 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV, *p.* 48], inspecting and confirming with additions the following :—

1. A charter dated at Thorney, 14 April 7 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III, *p.* 237], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at York, 13 June 28 Edward I [*Ibid. Vol.* II, *p.* 485], inspecting and confirming the following :—

(1) A charter dated at Westminster, 17 March 11 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 19.]

(2) A charter dated at Windsor, 12 June 37 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 485.]

(3) A charter dated at Windsor, 12 June 37 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]

1400. *Membrane 5—cont.*

2. A charter dated at Westminster, 28 May 11 Edward II. [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 382.]

II. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 September 6 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 274], inspecting and confirming, with additions, the following :—

1. A charter dated at Canterbury, 5 December 1 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]

2. A charter dated at Roche Andely, 15 September 10 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]

By p.s. [1406] and 18 marks paid in the hanaper.

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1399. *MEMBRANE* 47.

Dec. 11. Westminster. 21 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Ipswich, of a charter dated at Westminster, 26 February 3 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 263.]
By K. and for 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 46.

Nov. 14. Westminster. 20 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the dean and canons of St. Stephen's, Westminster, of a charter dated at Westminster, 1 June 1 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 244, *No.* 4.]
By p.s. [763] and for 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 43.

Dec. 12. Westminster. 19 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Worcester of a charter dated at York, 29 March 19 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 353.]
By K. of grace in parliament and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 42.

Nov. 14. Westminster. 18 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the dean and canons of St. Stephen's, Westminster, of a charter dated at Westminster, 1 June 1 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 244, *No.* 3.]
By p.s. [763] and for 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

1400. *MEMBRANE* 40.

Feb. 15. Westminster. 17 — *Inspeximus* in favour of the burgesses of Colchester of letters patent dated at Westminster, 27 January 1 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 200], inspecting and confirming with an omission a charter dated at Westminster, 8 July 36 Edward III [*see above, p.* 170], and confirmation of the same, with clause *licet*, excepting always the clause in the charter of King Richard I. *Et si debita reddere noluerint et ad disrationandum Colecestriam non venerint, Burgenses nostri quibus debita illa debentur capiant namium de comitatu illo in quo manent illi qui debita illa debent quousque illis debita illa persolvant vel Colecestrie disrationent quod non debeant.*
By K. and for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

1399. *MEMBRANE* 39.

Nov. 3. Westminster. 16 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the warden and canons of the chapel in the king's castle of Windsor, of a charter dated at Westminster, 1 June 1 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 245, *No.* 2.]
By p.s. [382.]

1399. *MEMBRANE* 38.

Nov. 3. Westminster. 15 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the warden and canons of the chapel in the king's castle of Windsor of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 1 June 1 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 245, *No.* 1.]
2. Letters patent dated at New Salisbury, 8 September 20 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1396–1399, p.* 26.]

By p.s. [382.]

1400. *MEMBRANE* 36.

Feb. 11. Westminster. 14 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prioress and convent of Derteford of a charter dated at Westminster, 20 April 3 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 269.] By K. and p.s.

MEMBRANE 34.

Feb. 6. Westminster. 13 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of William, the abbot, and the convent of Waltham Holy Cross of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 22 October 13 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 313.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 17 December 7 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1381–1385, p.* 379.]
3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 February 3 Richard II. [*Ibid. 1377–1381, p.* 438.]
4. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 10 May 40 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1364–1367, p.* 244.]
5. Letters addressed to the abbot and convent of Waltham Holy Cross, discharging them of making to John de Somersete any such payment (*liberationem*) as they were wont to make to Richard de Norweye, they having shown before the council that they ought not to make this payment according to custom ; dated at La Grove, 1 December 3 Edward [II]. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1307–1313, p.* 200.]
6. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 8 December 9 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1385–1389, p.* 63.] By p.s. [1318.]

1399. *MEMBRANE* 31.

Nov. 10. Westminster. 12 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the chancellor, masters and scholars of the University of Cambridge of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 4 July 2 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 247.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 17 February 5 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 277.]
3. A charter dated at Westminster, 10 December 7 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 291.]
4. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 10 December 8 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1381–1385, p.* 314.]
5. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 7 April 9 Richard II. [*Ibid. 1385–1389, p.* 129.] By p.s.

1400. *MEMBRANE* 27.

March 1. Westminster. 11 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of the town of Lancaster of a charter dated at Westminster, 6 February 12 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 311.] By p.s.

1400. *MEMBRANE* 26.

Feb. 10. Westminster. 10 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of brother Richard Yatele, abbot and the monks of Reading of a charter dated at Reading, 11 August 5 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 276.] By p.s. [1361] and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 24.

March 12. Westminster. 9 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the bishop, prior and convent of St. Swithun's, Winchester, of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 August 4 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 271, *No.* 10.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 August 4 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 272, *unnumbered.*]
3. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 August 4 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 272, *No.* 9.]

By K. and for 9*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 18.

April 27. Westminster. 8 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the mayor and burgesses of Newcastle-on-Tyne of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 9 April 1 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 203], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Westminster, 10 May 31 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 154.]
   (2) A charter dated at York, 28 January 7 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 297.]
2. A charter dated at York, 20 December 27 Edward I. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 474.]
3. A charter dated at Westminster, 10 June 1 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 244.]
4. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 25 January 14 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1388–1392, p.* 378.] By p.s. [1781.]

MEMBRANE 15.

April 3. Westminster. 7 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas, earl of Arundel, and his heirs, of a weekly market on Wednesday at their town of Storghton, co. Sussex, and of three yearly fairs there one on the feast of SS. Philip and James, another on Wednesday in Whitsun week and the third on the feast of St. Martin in the Winter.

May 18. Westminster. 6 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Wycombe of a charter dated at Westminster, 12 June 13 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 305], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Oxford, 24 June 21 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 228.] By K. and for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 14.

April 1. Westminster. 5 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of John, bishop of Ely, William the prior and the convent of that place of letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 February 1 Richard II.

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[*Calendar of Letters Patent, 1377–1381, p.* 172], inspecting and confirming the following :—

I. A charter dated at York, 3 March 2 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV, *p.* 79], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at York, 1 December 12 Edward II. [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 397], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter of King Edgar, dated A.D. 970. [*Kemble, Codex Diplomaticus, Vol.* III. *p.* 56 &c.]
2. A charter dated at York, 1 December 12 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 398], inspecting and confirming with additions the following :—
   (1) A charter of Edward the Confessor. [*Kemble, Codex Diplomaticus, Vol.* IV. *p.* 244 &c.]
   (2) A charter of William I dated at Kentford. [*Monasticon, Vol.* I. *p.* 477 &c.]
3. A charter dated at York, 1 December 12 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 398], inspecting and confirming with additions the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Wallingford, 3 July 17 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 183.]
   (2) Another charter dated at Wallingford, 3 July 17 Henry III [*Ibid.*], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Roche Andely, 1 July 9 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]

II. A charter dated at Westminster, 18 September 17 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 21.]

III. A charter dated at Westminster, 10 February 22 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 95.]

By K. and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 10.

May 28. Westminster. 4 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Cumbermare of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 12 January 4 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 202], inspecting and confirming with the exception of certain clauses the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Westminster, 6 May 16 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]
   (2) A charter dated at Worcester, 8 November 30 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 203.]
   (3) A charter dated at Haveryng, 4 April 50 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 204.]
   (4) A spurious charter dated at Acton Burnell, 6 February 10 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 205.]
   (5) A spurious charter dated at Woodstock, 13 May 15 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 206.]
   (6) A charter of Ranulf, earl of Chester and Lincoln, dated at Chester A.D. 1230. [*Ibid. p.* 208.]
   (7) A charter of Hubert de Burgo, earl of Kent. [*Ibid. p.* 209.]
2. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum archiepiscopis, episcopis, comitibus, baronibus, justiciis, vicecomitibus et omnibus fidelibus, salutem. Inspeximus*

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cartam Roberti de Baskerville quam fecit deo et beate Marie et Sancto Michaeli de Cumbermere in hec verba :—

In nomine sancte et individue Trinitatis patris et filii et spiritus sancti, Ego Robertus de Baskervilla do atque concedo consensu et consilio Walteri fratris mei et omnium amicorum atque omnium parentum meorum deo et sancte Marie et sancto Michaeli archangelo et abbati de Cumbermere et monachis ibidem deo servientibus in liberam puram et perpetuam elemosinam pro salute anime mee et patris mei et matris mee et omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum totum manerium meum juxta Staffordiam que vocatur Erlida et medietatem ville de Astona et medietatem totius ville de Ennestona et medietatem ville de Baginhold cum omnimodis pertinentiis terrarum supradictarum ut in bosco et in plano, in terris, in herbis, in pratis, in pasturis, in aquis, in piscariis, in viis, in semitis, in moris, in mariscis cum toto vasto quod vocatur Longemor et in omnibus aliis commoditatibus in dictis terris que ibi sunt vel que in illis fieri possunt tam subtus terram quam super terram imperpetuum. Et habebunt dicti monachi et eorum successores seu assignati omnia supradicta de me et de heredibus meis ita integraliter sicut ea unquam habui vel antecessores mei has possidebant absque aliquo terreno servicio seu exactione seculari. Et ego predictus Robertus omnia supradicta contra homines warantizabo et heredes mei warantizabunt. Et [ad] majorem securitatem hujus donationis et concessionis et carte mee confirmationis appositione sigilli mei presentem cartam roboravi. Testes hujus donationis sunt hii, Walterus frater meus et Mauricius de Herefordia Radulfus clericus de Kynefare qui hanc cartam scripsit, Henricus de Mussegros, Hugo Travers et Walterus Foliot et multi alii qui hoc audierunt et viderunt.

Quare volo et concedo et firmiter precipio quod prefacta ecclesia et predicti monachi bene et in pace libere et quiete omnia supra dicta cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus suis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam habeant et teneant imperpetuum. Et predicti monachi, homines ac tenentes sui sint quieti de siris et hundredis et denegaldis et murdris et hidagiis et scuagiis et placitis et querelis et operationibus et auxiliis et de omni servicio terreno et exactione seculari, ne quis eis dampnum vel injuriam vel molestiam aliquam sub forisfacturam nostram viginti librarum facere presumat. Hiis testibus, Waltero episcopo Cestrensi, Reginaldo comite Cornubie, Willelmo filio Hamonis, Ricardo Humez, Henrico de Essexa, Frogero archidiacono et aliis. Data per manum nostram quarto Non' Aprilis apud Bruge anno regni nostri vicesimo quinto. [*Spurious.*]

3. Letters patent dated at Newcastle on Tyne, 16 February 9 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1334–1338, p.* 77.]

4. Letters patent whereby Edward the king's son, prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall, earl of Chester, for a fine of 20*l.* made with the said prince by the abbot and convent of Cumbermere, granted to William de Praers licence to give the advowson of the church of Badylegh to the said abbot and convent to be held by them in frank almoin, and granted to the abbot and

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convent licence to receive and hold the same without impediment from him or his ministers ; Chester, 26 February in the 29th year of King Edward the prince's father.

Saving always and excepting from this confirmation the following clause in the charters of King Henry the king's ancestor above confirmed, to wit '*si qui contra concessiones et confirmationes in aliquo venire attemptaverint quod vicecomites Salopescire et Staffordescire ac ceteri ballivi qui pro tempore fuerint terras aut possessiones dictorum monachorum intrantes ad petitionem et instantiam eorundem monachorum ammoveant et expellant,*' and the following clause in the charter of Ranulf earl of Chester to wit '*quod dicti monachi vel ipsorum successores aut homines et tenentes sui non ponantur in placitum de ulla re extra curiam dictorum monachorum nisi coram ipso et capitali justiciario suo.*' By K.

1399. *MEMBRANE* 7.

Oct. 10. Westminster. 3 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Westminster of a charter dated at Westminster, 18 September 17 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 340.]

By p.s. and 100*s.* paid in the hanaper.

1400. *MEMBRANE* 6.

May 12. Westminster. 2 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Bury St. Edmunds of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 24 November 7 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 295.]
2. *H. rex Anglorum justicie et vicecomite et baronibus et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis de Norfolc et Sudfolc, salutem. Precipio quod ecclesia Sancti Edmundi et abbas Anselmus habeant et teneant mercatum et teloneum suum de mercato et villa Sancti Edmundi cum omnibus libertatibus et quietantiis suis ita bene et quiete et libere sicut ecclesia Sancti Edmundi illa et melius et plenius et quietius et liberius tenuit tempore patris et fratris mei et meo hucusque et sicut abbas Bald' melius tenuit vel aliquis antecessor ejus. Et nemo amodo quietationem telonei sui super hoc requirat, qui a tempore illo illam non habuit nec habere debuerit, Teste Al' de Ver, apud Falesiam.* [*c.* 1135.]
3. A charter dated at Oxford, 20 July 17 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 214.]
4. Letters patent dated at Dover, 6 August 20 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1396–1399, p.* 21.]

By K. and for 24 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 1.

May 23. Westminster. 1 Grant, of special grace, for the relief of the town of Newcastle upon Tyne and its burgesses to the said burgesses that the said town with its suburbs according to the old bounds thereof, which is now contained in the *corpus* of the county of Northumberland, shall be in future separate from that county as well by land as by water, and that the said town and its suburbs shall in future be a county by itself and be called the county of the town of Newcastle upon Tyne ;

and that the burgesses shall have in the said town and its suburbs the following liberties ;

they shall have instead of bailiffs of the said town one sheriff in the said town and suburbs and the office of sheriff of that town, which

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sheriff shall be yearly chosen and appointed in the following form; the burgesses in each year, when it shall be needful, by twenty-four of the fitter, discreeter, better and more honourable burgesses shall chose from among the whole body of burgesses one fit person to be sheriff of the town and suburbs, who immediately upon his election shall make oath before the mayor of the town in due form, and whose name shall be sent yearly into the king's Chancery under the seal of the town; so that the said sheriff shall answer at the king's Exchequer for all issues of his office belonging to the king, and that at no future time shall there be any sheriff of the said town saving the one so chosen by the burgesses; and the said sheriff shall have such power and jurisdiction to do all else belonging to the office of sheriff in the said town and suburbs as other sheriffs have elsewhere in the realm; the sheriff shall hold his county in the said town on Wednesday from month to month, as other sheriffs hold their counties elsewhere in the realm of England; the sheriff in every year may make his proffer and account before the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer by sufficient attornies to be appointed for this under the common seal of the said town, in all matters touching the office of sheriff for which he is accountable; and these attornies shall be admitted by the Treasurer and Barons to make and render the said proffer and account in the stead of the sheriff;

none of the burgesses shall plead or be impleaded without the said town touching any lands, tenements or tenures within the town and suburbs or touching any trespasses, agreements or other contracts arising within the said town and suburbs; but the mayor and sheriff shall have, together or separately, cognisance of all pleas, real and personal or mixed, touching all lands, tenements and tenures within the town and suburbs, and of all trespasses, agreements and other contracts arising therein, the same to be held and determined in the 'Guyhalda' of the same town, both in the king's absence and in his presence; so that the stewards and marshalls shall nowise intermeddle in any such pleas arising in the said town and its suburbs, but only in trespasses, agreements and contracts done in the king's household between those who are of his household;

the burgesses shall not be put upon assizes, juries or other inquisitions without the said town by reason of their lands and tenements within the said town and suburbs;

in each year the burgesses may chose of themselves six aldermen; and the mayor and aldermen, or not fewer than two of them with the mayor shall have full power to enquire, hear and determine all matters, plaints, defects, causes and articles belonging to the office of justice of the peace, servants, labourers and craftsmen and the correction and punishment thereof, as fully as any other such justices in other counties of the realm, to the exclusion of the jurisdiction of such justices for the county of Northumberland; provided that the mayor and aldermen shall not proceed to the determination of any felony without the king's special writ;

the mayor and sheriff shall have and hold their courts of the town, as the mayor and bailiffs did before this charter, and shall take the profits thereof in like manner; saving always to the king all fines, ransoms, amercements, forfeited issues and other profits arising as well from the office of sheriff, and from the pleas whereof they have new cognisance under this charter, as from the office of justice of the peace, servants, labourers and craftsmen, By K.

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1400. *MEMBRANE* 47.

May 25. Westminster. 8 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, of special grace and certain knowledge, with the advice and assent of the council, with clause *licet*, in favour of the citizens of London of the following :—

1. A charter of William I in English. [*Select Charters, p.* 82. *Munimenta Gildhallae, Vol.* II. *pt.* ii. *p.* 504. *Facsimiles of National Manuscripts, pt.* i. *No.* 1.]
2. A charter of William I. in English. [*Ibid. No.* 2.]
3. A charter of Henry I, dated at Westminster. [*Select Charters, p.* 108. *Fœdera, Vol.* I. *p.* 11.]
4. A charter of Henry II [*Munimenta Gildhallae, Vol.* I. *pt.* i. *p.* 31] *Testibus, T. archiepiscopo Cantuariensi, R. episcopo Lundoniensi, Philippo episcopo Baiocensi, Ernulfo episcopo Lexoviensi, T. cancellario, R. de Novo Burgo, R. de Sancto Walro, R. de Warenna, Walchelino Maminot, Ricardo de Lucy, Guarino filio Geroldi, Mannassero Biset, † Loc' † de Baillolio, apud Westmonasterium.* [1155–1158.]
5. A charter dated at Winchester, 23 April 5 Richard I. [*Munimenta Gildhallae, Vol.* II. *pt.* ij. *p.* 248.]
6. *Ricardus dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux' Normannorum, Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus, senescallis, castellanis, constabulariis, baillivis, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis, salutem. Noverit universitas vestra nos pro salute anime nostre et pro salute anime H. regis patris nostri et animarum antecessorum nostrorum necnon et pro communi utilitate civitatis nostre Londonie et totius regni nostri concessisse et firmiter precepisse ut omnes kidelli qui sunt in Thamisia amoveantur ubicunque fuerint in Thamisia, et ne de cetero kidelli alicubi ponantur in Tamisia. Quietum etiam clamavimus omne id quod custodes Turris nostri Londonii annuatim percipere solebant in predictis kidellis. Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus ne aliquis custos prefate Turris aliquo tempore post hoc aliquid exigat ab aliquo nec aliquam demandam aut gravamen sive molestiam alicui inferat occasione predictorum kidellorum. Satis enim nobis constat et per venerabilem patrem nostrum Hubertum Cantuariensem archiepiscopum et per alios fideles nostros nobis sufficienter datum est intelligi quod maximum detrimentum et incommodum predicte civitati nostre Londonie necnon et toti regno nostro occasione illorum kidellorum proveniebat. Quod ut firmum et stabile perseveret in perpetuum presentis pagine inscriptione et sigilli nostri appositione comunivimus. Hiis testibus, Huberto Cantuariensi archiepiscopo, Johanne Wygorniensi, Hugone Coventrensi, episcopis, Johanne comite Moritonii, Ranulfo comite Cestrie, Roberto comite Leircestrie, Willelmo comite Arundellie, comite Willelmo Marescallo, Willelmo de Sancte Marie Ecclesia, Petro filio Hereberti, Matheo fratre suo,*

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Symone de Kyma, Scherio de Quinceio. Data per manum magistri Eustacii Saresberiensis decani vices cancellarii tunc agentis apud Insulam Andeliaci xiiij die Julii regni nostri anno octavo.

7. *Johannes dei gratia rex Anglie, dominus Hibernie, dux Normannie, Aquitanie et comes Andegavie, archiepiscopis, episcopis abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciis, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis nos concessisse civibus nostris Londonie quod nullus eorum placilet extra muros civitatis Londonie de ullo placito preter placita de tenuris exterioribus, exceptis monetariis et ministris nostris. Concessimus etiam eis quietantiam murdri infra urbem et in Portsocha et quod nullus eorum faciat duellum et quod de placitis ad coronam pertinentibus se possint disrationare secundum antiquam consuetudinem civitatis; et quod infra muros civitatis neque in Portsocha nemo capiat hospitium per vim vel per liberationem marescalli. Hoc etiam eis concessimus quod omnes cives Londonii sint quieti de teloneo et lestagio et omni alia consuetudine per omnes terras nostras citra mare et ultra et per portus maris citra mare et ultra; et quod nullus de misericordia pecunie judicetur nisi secundum legem civitatis quam habuerunt tempore regis Henrici avi Henrici patris nostri; et quod in civitate in nullo placito sit meskenninga; et quod hustingum semel tantum in ebdomada teneatur; et quod terras suas et tenuras et vadimonia, et debita omnia juste habeant quicumque eis debeat, et de terris suis et tenuris que infra urbem sunt rectum eis teneatur secundum consuetudinem civitatis; et de omnibus debitis suis que accommodata fuerint apud Londoniam et de vadmoniis ibidem factis, placita apud Londoniam teneantur; et si quis in aliqua terrarum nostrarum citra mare vel ultra sive in portubus maris citra mare vel ultra teloneum vel aliquam aliam consuetudinem ab hominibus Londonii ceperit, postquam ipse a recto defecerit, vicecomites Londonii namium inde apud Londoniam capiant; concedimus etiam eis quod habeant fugationes suas ubicumque eas habuerunt tempore regis H. avi Henrici patris nostri. Insuper etiam ad emendationem civitatis eis concessimus quod omnes sint quieti de Bridtol et de childwite et de ieresgieve et de Scotale, ita quod vicecomes noster Londonie vel aliquis alius ballivus Scotale non faciat. Has predictas consuetudines eis concessimus et omnes alias libertates et liberas consuetudines quas habuerunt tempore regis Henrici avi H. patris nostri quando meliores vel liberiores habuerunt. Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus quod ipsi et heredes eorum hec omnia predicta hereditarie et integre habeant et teneant de nobis et heredibus nostris. Testibus, H. Cantuariensi archiepiscopo cancellario nostro, Willelmo Londoniensi, E. Eliensi, G. Wyntoniensi et G. Roffensi episcopis, Gaufrido filio Petri comite Essex, Willelmo Mariscallo comite de Penbroc, Hamelino comite Warenne, Ricardo comite de Clare, comite Rogero le Bigot, W. comite Arundellie, Willelmo de Braos, Roberto filio Rogeri, Hugone Bardolf, W. Bryegwarr', W. de Warenna, Stephano de Turneham, Simone de Pateshill; data per manum predicti H. Cantuariensis archiepiscopi cancellarii nostri apud Sorham, xvij die Junii, anno regni nostri primo.*

8. A charter dated at Bonneville-sur-Touques, 5 July 1 John, [*Munimenta Gildhallae, Vol.* I. *pt.* i. *p.* 249.]

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9. *Johannes dei gratia rex Anglie, dominus Hibernie, dux Normannie, Aquitanie et comes Andegavie,archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus, senescallis, castellanis, constabulariis, ballivis, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis, salutem. Noverit universitas vestra nos, pro salute anime nostre et pro salute anime H. regis patris nostri et animarum antecessorum nostrorum necnon et pro communi utilitate civitatis nostre Londonie et totius regni nostri, concessisse et firmiter precepisse ut omnes kidelli qui sunt in Tamisia vel in Medewaye ubicumque fuerint in Thamisia vel in Medewaye amoveantur et ne de cetero kidelli alicubi ponantur in Tamisia vel in Medewaye super forisfactum decem librarum sterlingorum. Quietum etiam clamavimus omne id quod custodes Turris nostre Londonie annuatim percipere solebant de predictis kidellis. Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus ne aliquis custos prefate Turris aliquo tempore post hoc aliquid exigat ab aliquo nec aliquam demandam aut gravamen sive molestiam alicui inferat occasione predictorum kidellorum. Satis enim nobis constat et per venerabilem patrem nostrum Hubertum Cantuariensem archiepiscopum et per alios fideles nostros nobis sufficienter datum est intelligi quod maximum detrimentum et incommodum predicte civitati nostre Londonie, necnon et toti regno nostro occasione illorum kidellorum proveniebat. Quod ut firmum et stabile perseveret inperpetuum presentis pagine inscriptione et sigilli nostri appositione communivimus. Hiis testibus, W. Londoniensi, E. Elyensi et G. Wyntoniensi episcopis, Gaufrido filio Petri comite Essex, Willelmo Mariscallo comite de Penbroc, H. comite Warren', comite Rogero le Bigot, R. comite de Clare, Willelmo de Braosa, Roberto filio Rogeri, Hugone Bardulf, W. Briewerr, Stephano de Turneham, Willelmo de Warenna, Simone de Patishill; data per manum Huberti Cantuariensis archiepiscopi, cancellarii nostri, apud Sorham, xvij die Junii, regni nostri anno primo.*

10. A charter dated at the New Temple, 9 May 16 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 207. Stubbs' *Select Charters, p.* 314.]

11. *Johannes dei gratia rex Anglie, dominus Hibernie dux Normannie et Aquitanie et comes Andegavie, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus et omnibus ballivis et fidelibus suis, salutem. Sciatis nos ad petitionem majoris et civium nostrorum Londonie concessisse et presenti carta confirmasse quod gilda telaria non sit de cetero in civitate Londonie nec ullatenus suscitetur. Quia vero consuevimus annuatim percipere decem et octo marcas argenti de gilda illa telaria singulis annis, reddent predicti cives nostri nobis et heredibus nostris viginti marcas argenti numero in festo Sancti Michaelis ad scaccarium nostrum. Testibus, H. Cantuariensi archiepiscopo, cancellario nostro, E. Eliensi et W. Abrincensi episcopis, Hugone de Gornaco, Roberto de Harecort, Thoma Basset, Petro de Stokes, Ricardo de Reviers; data per manum ejusdem H. Cantuariensis archiepiscopi apud Gornacum, xx die Marcii anno regni nostri tercio.*

12. A charter dated at Westminster, 18 February 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 24, *No.* 137. *Munimenta Gildhallae, Vol.* II. *pt.* i. *p.* 256.]

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13. A charter dated at Westminster, 18 February 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 24, *No.* 139. *Translation in Birch, Charters of the City of London, p.* 24.]
14. A charter dated at Westminster, 18 February 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 23, *No.* 140. *Munimenta Gildhallae, Vol.* II. *pt.* i. *p.* 258.]
15. A charter dated at Westminster, 16 March 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 24. *Translation in Birch, Charters of the City of London, p.* 28.]
16. A charter dated at Woodstock, 18 August 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 56. *Munimenta Gildhallae, Vol.* II. *pt.* i. *p.* 261.]
17. A charter dated at Windsor, 26 February 31 Henry III, inspecting and confirming an agreement made in the 30th year of the reign of King Henry son of King John on the day of the Translation of St. Edward at Westminster between Sir Richard earl of Cornwall of the one part and John de Gysorz, mayor of the city of London and the commune of that city on the other part touching certain exactions belonging to the hithe (*ripam*) of the queen in the city of London, whereby the said earl granted that the said mayor and all mayors after him and all the commune of the city should have the said hithe at fee farm by rendering to the earl, his heirs or assigns 50*l.* at two terms at Clerkenewell, half at Easter and half at the octave of Michaelmas.

    Witnesses to the inspecting charter, Ralph son of Nicholas, Richard de Grey, John and William his brothers, Paulin Peyvre, Ralph de Wauncy, John Gubaud. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *pt.* i. *p.* 47.]
18. A charter dated at Windsor, 12 June 37 Henry III. [*Munimenta Gildhallae, Vol.* II. *pt.* i. *p.* 262.]
19. Letters patent dated at Northampton, 11 January 50 Henry III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1258–1266, p.* 531.]
20. A charter dated at Westminster, 26 March 52 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 98.]
21. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 12 October 25 Edward I, inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 11 February 9 Henry III. [*Statutes of the Realm, Vol.* II. *p.* 114.]
22. A charter dated at Westminster, 17 April 27 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 477], inspecting and confirming with additions the following :—
    (1) A charter dated at Westminster, 18 February 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 24, *No.* 137.]
    (2) A charter of the same date. [*Ibid. p.* 23, *No.* 140.]
    (3) A charter dated at Westminster, 16 March 11 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 24, *No.* 138.]
    (4) A charter dated at Woodstock, 18 August 11 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 56.]
    (5) A charter dated at Windsor, 12 June 37 Henry III. [*Munimenta Gildhallae, Vol.* II. *pt.* i. *p.* 262.]
    (6) Articles in a charter dated at Westminster, 26 March 52 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 477.]
23. Letters patent dated at York, 8 June 12 Edward II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1317–1321, p.* 354. *Munimenta Gildhallae, Vol.* II. *pt.* i. *p.* 268.]

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24. Letters patent dated at Aldermaston, 12 December 15 Edward II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1321–1324, p.* 45.]
25. A charter dated at Westminster, 6 March 1 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 7. *Historical Charters of the City, p.* 52.]
26. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 26 March 11 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1334–1338, p.* 460.]
27. A charter dated at Westminster, 26 May 15 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 5.]
28. Letters patent dated at the Tower of London, 3 June 15 Edward III. [*Calendar of Letters Patent, 1340–1343, p.* 225; with a note *Vacated because surrendered. Fœdera.*]
29. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 10 June 28 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1354–1358, p.* 82.]
30. A charter dated at Westminster, 4 December 1 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 236.]
31. A charter dated at Westminster, 26 November 7 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 294.]
32. Letters patent dated at Woodstock, 19 September 16 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1396–1396, p.* 171.]
33. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 12 June 20 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1396–1399, p.* 136. *Fœdera.*]

With grant of further grace that the citizens shall have the keeping of the gates of Newegate and Ludgate and all other gates and posterns of the city and the offices of collecting toll and custom in Chepe, Billyngesgate and Smethefeld, and the tronage, that is the weighing of lead, wax, pepper, alum, madder and other merchandise in the city. By K. and C.

1399. *MEMBRANE* 20.

Nov. 17. Westminster. 7 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Robert, bishop of Chichester, and his successors of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Southwick, 9 May 5 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 129, *s.d.* 8 May.]
2. A charter dated at Easthampstead, 22 May 9 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 302.]

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1400. *MEMBRANE* 17.

June 1. Westminster. 6 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Shrewsbury of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 22 November 13 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 315.]
2. Letters patent dated at Nottingham, 7 February 19 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1391–1396, p.* 663.]
3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 5 March 51 Edward III, inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Feckenham, 10 August 40 Henry III. [*Patent Rolls, m.* 33.]

For 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 14.

July 1. Westminster. 5 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the dean and chapter of St. Peter, York, of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 1 February 3 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 262.]

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2. A charter dated at Westminster, 24 July 17 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 337.] By p.s. [1941] and for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

1399. *MEMBRANE* 12.

Oct. 10. Westminster 4 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, excepting the word 'deodands,' in favour of the abbot, prior and convent of Westminster of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 29 November 3 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 258.]
2. A charter whereby Richard II after reciting that King Edgar, St. Edward, William I, Henry I, Stephen, Henry II and Richard I by general words in their several charters granted to the abbots of Westminster diverse liberties, which Henry III by more special words in his charter afterwards confirmed, and which later were more specially confirmed by Henry III, Edward I, Edward II, Edward III, and Richard himself, touching the return and execution of the king's writs and so forth and the arrest and custody of offenders and the execution of them and other liberties, as in the said charters is more fully contained, all the which the said abbots have used throughout their lands in all counties excepting only Worcestershire, with the assent of his council and of his own motion and sure knowledge granted to the abbot and convent that they shall have in the county of Worcester full return and execution of all writs, bills, precepts and summons of the Exchequer and the levying of all moneys and all execution by writ or bill within all their lands, fees, liberties and franchises, even though such execution touch the person of the king or his heirs or any other person ; and if any person within the said lands and so forth in the said county shall be imprisonable for felony, trespass, debt, detinue or account, or any other case, the abbot and convent shall have by their ministers the arrest and custody of the same in their own prison to be appointed by them in their said lands ; and that the execution of judgement on persons so imprisoned shall be done by the bailiffs and ministers of the abbot and convent ; and that the abbot and convent shall have in the said county of Worcester all other liberties granted to them and declared by the said charters. Witnesses, Robert, archbishop of York, R. bishop of London, W. bishop of Winchester, J. bishop of Ely, E. bishop of Exeter, chancellor, John duke of Aquitaine and Lancaster, Edmund duke of York, Aubrey de Veer, earl of Oxford, Henry de Percy, earl of Northumberland, Reginald de Grey, John de Lovell, knights, Roger de Walden, dean of York, Treasurer, Guy Mone, keeper of the privy seal ; dated at Westminster, 17 October 21 Richard II. [*Not enrolled. Cf. above, p.* 372, *No.* 13.]
3. A charter dated at Windsor, 23 April 22 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 375.]
4. A charter dated at Windsor, 23 April 22 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 376.]
5. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 28 April 22 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1396–1399, p.* 568.]
6. A charter dated at Westminster, 1 May 22 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 378.] By p.s. and for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper

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MEMBRANE 7.

Feb. 6. Westminster. 3 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the citizens of Norwich, of a charter dated at Westminster, 15 February 3 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 264.]
By K. and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 5.

Aug. 2. Newcastle upon Tyne. 2 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prior and convent of Henton of the Carthusian Order, of a charter dated at Westminster, 18 January 1 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 238.]
With further grant to the same of one tun of wine receivable yearly in the port of Bristol by the hands of the king's chief butler or his deputy. By p.s. [1985.]

MEMBRANE 2.

April 27. Westminster. 1 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of St. Mary, York, of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 26 November 6 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 280.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 29 November 17 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 339.] By p.s. [1780.]

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MEMBRANE 35.

Nov. 13. Westminster. 19 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prior and convent of the Salutation of St. Mary of the Carthusian Order by London of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 26 March 1 Richard II, inspecting and confirming letters patent dated at Sheen, 8 April 51 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 180.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 March 22 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 381.] By p.s. [2166.]

MEMBRANE 34.

Nov. 22. Westminster. 18 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Thomas Lavyngton, rector of Edyndon, and the brethren of that place, of a charter dated at Leeds castle, 20 September 33 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 162.] By p.s. [2210] and for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 33.

Dec. 4. Westminster. 17 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prior and convent of St. Anne of the Carthusian Order by Coventry of a charter dated at Hereford, 21 May 22 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 382.]

With further grant to the same of one tun of Gascon wine receivable yearly in the port of the City of London from the king's butler or his deputy, and also of one tun of wine for the present year receivable as for the Michaelmas last past. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 31.

Dec. 6. Westminster. 16 — Whereas the cathedral church of Worcester and the priory and sanctuary of the prior and convent of Worcester are within the hundred of Oswaldeslow and without the liberty of the city of Worcester, the king hereby grants to the said prior and convent that no bailiff, serjeant, minister or other person of the said city shall bear any mace within the church, cemetery, priory and sanctuary aforesaid save in the presence of the king or his children ; and that none of the aforesaid persons of the city shall intermeddle in the said places in any way.

By p.s. [2244.]

1401.

Jan. 6. Westminster. 15 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the king's clerk, Master John Prophete, dean, and the chapter of the church of Hereford of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Winchester, 20 June 37 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 425.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 November 6 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 280.]

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3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 21 November 13 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1388–1392, p.* 160.]
4. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 16 May 17 Richard II. [*Ibid. 1391–1396, p.* 422.]
5. A charter dated at Hereford, 2 December 18 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 349, *No.* 13.]

MEMBRANE 29.

Jan. 20. Westminster. 14 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Oxford of letters patent dated at Westminster, 16 February 1 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 123], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Nottingham, 10 May 1 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 12. *Royal Letters addressed to Oxford, p.* 36.] For 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

1400. *MEMBRANE* 27.

Nov. 13. Westminster. 13 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of John, the abbot, and the convent of Battle of a charter dated at Westminster, 23 June 4 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 270.] By p.s. and for 6 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 24.

Dec. 3. Westminster. 12 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the master, priors, canons, nuns and brethren of the order of Semplyngham of a charter dated at Gloucester, 10 November 2 Richard II. *See above, p.* 250.] By p.s. and for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

1401.

Jan. 22. Westminster. 11 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the bishop of St. Davids, for his life, of letters patent dated at Westminster, 12 October 22 Richard II [*not found on the Patent Roll*], to the following effect :—

> Guy, bishop of St. Davids, has petitioned the king setting forth that on the 21st of September in the 7th year the king granted to Adam, then bishop of St. Davids, and his successors various liberties by a charter of that date [*see above, p.* 289] and that afterwards by letters of privy seal the king revoked the said charter, and later, at the petition of John, late bishop of St. Davids, praying for the revocation of the said revocatory letters and for the ratification of the said charter, the king granted the said liberties to the said bishop for life ; wherefore the king now considering the merits of the said Guy, hereby revokes the said letters revocatory in favour of the said Guy so long as he is bishop of St. Davids, and confirms the charter recited above. By p.s. [2298] and for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 4. Westminster. 10 Richard II by letters patent granted to Robert Davy, vicar of the church of Bristall, John Nevyll of Farnelay, John del Coytes, chaplain, and John de Clifton the manor of Appelby, co. Lincoln, with a leet and view of frankpledge, which manor came to the hands of the said king by the forfeiture of Michael de la Pole, earl of Suffolk ; and Robert Nevyll of Hornby, knight, prosecuted a writ of formedon before the justices of the bench against the said Robert Davy and the others and obtained judgement thereon that he should recover

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the said manor. And now the king, of special grace, at the petition of the said Robert Nevyll has granted that he and his heirs at the said manor of Appelby shall have the said franchises, to wit leet and view of frank pledge as freely as the said Robert Davy and the others had them under the charters of King Richard II. By p s. [2326.]

Feb. 11. Westminster. 9 Grant, of special grace, to William Willecotes, king's squire, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands of Willecote and Alvescote, co. Gloucester, and of their manors of Ipwell, Walcote and Wodepury, co. Oxford. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 22.

Feb. 20. Westminster. 8 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Preston of letters patent dated at Westminster, 27 April 2 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 340], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 27 November, 2 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 98], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter of Henry II dated at Winchester. [*Ibid.*]
2. A charter dated at Le Mans, 10 October 1 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 26.]
3. A charter dated at Westminster, 16 March 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 22.]
4. A charter dated at Windsor, 29 October 37 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 406.] For 50*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 21.

Jan. 29. Westminster. 7 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, and additions in favour of the burgesses of Southampton, letters patent dated at Westminster, 5 November 7 Richard II. [*Charters of Southampton, p.* 40, *in a charter of Henry VI.*] By p.s. [2315.]

MEMBRANE 19.

Feb. 7. Westminster. 6 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Selby of a charter dated at Westminster, 6 November 5 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 276.] By p.s. [2333.]

MEMBRANE 18.

March 1. Westminster. 5 Grant, of special grace, to Peter de Bukton, knight, and his heirs of free warren in all their manors of Bukton, Bempton and Benyngholm, co. York, and in the manor of Threkyngham, co. Lincoln. By p.s. [2408.]

Feb. 10. Westminster. 4 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot of St. Albans and the prior and convent of Tynemouth of letters patent dated at Westminster, 24 February 3 Richard II [*Calendar of Letters Patent, 1377–1381, p.* 448], inspecting and confirming the following :—

I. A charter of Stephen dated at Durham. [*Ibid.*]

II. A charter dated at York, 22 February 2 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 80], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at

1401. *Membrane* 18—*cont.*

Doncaster, 20 December 9 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 290], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 29 June 55 Henry III [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 172], inspecting and confirming the following charters :—
   (1) A charter dated at Canterbury, 28 December 1 Richard I, and renewed at Roche Andely, 13 November 10 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]
   (2) A charter of Roger Bertram. [*Ibid. p.* 173.]
   (3) A charter of Roger son of Roger Bertram of Mitford. [*Ibid.*]
   (4) A charter of the same Roger Bertram. [*Ibid.*]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 29 June 55 Henry III [*Ibid. p.* 170], inspecting and confirming the following charters :—
   (1) A charter of Henry II dated at Durham. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 170.]
   (2) Two charters of the same king dated at Durham. [*Ibid. p.* 171.]
   (3) A charter of the same king dated at Winchester. [*Ibid.*]
   (4) A charter of the same king dated at Durham. [*Ibid.*]
   (5) A charter of the same king dated at Nottingham. [*Ibid. p.* 172.]
   (6) A charter of the same king dated at Durham. [*Ibid.*]
3. A charter dated at Westminster, 22 April 55 Henry III [*Ibid. p.* 166], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at York, 1 March 5 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 150.]
4. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 February 27 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 475, *dated* 10 *February.*]
5. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 2 May 21 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1292–1301, p.* 11.]
6. A charter of Stephen, dated at St. Albans. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 290.]
7. A charter of Stephen dated at York. [*Ibid.*] By p.s. [2346.]

MEMBRANE 15.

Jan. 6. Westminster. 3 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of John, bishop of Hereford, of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 29 January 29 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1354–1358, pp.* 194–197.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 16 May 17 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1391–1396, pp.* 422–424.]
3. A charter dated at Hereford, 2 September 18 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 349, *No.* 13.]
4. A charter dated at St. Davids, 18 September 18 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 349.] By K.

MEMBRANE 12.

May 13. Westminster. 2 Whereas King Richard II by a charter [*see above, p.* 320.] which the king has inspected and confirmed, with clause *licet*, granted to the chancellor and scholars of the university of Oxford the liberties therein set out and here recited; and whereas the said chancellor and scholars have shown to the king by their

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petition that in the said charter the limits of the town are not set out in special words and that certain matters touching the liberties aforesaid are granted by general words, and that in consequence they are often impeded in their enjoyment of the said liberties, and have prayed for a remedy herein ;

now therefore the king, out of special affection for Philip Repyngdon, abbot of Leicester, chancellor of the university, of special grace, has granted that the precincts of the university shall be limited as follows ; from the east side of the said town to the hospital of St. Bartholomew by Oxford, from the west side of the said town to the town of Boteley, from the north of the said town to the bridge called Godstowebrygge, from the south of the said town to the wood called Bagley and so in a circuit including all the said places ;

and has also granted that the chancellor, his commissaries and deputies shall have and enjoy the aforesaid liberties, in the king's presence as in his absence, within the said precincts ;

and that they shall have power to enquire by scholars or laymen of the town of Oxford or others touching trespasses, misprisions, extorsions, ignorances, negligences, excesses, conspiracies, confederations, champarties, ambidextries, maintenance, false allegiances, nuisances (*nocumentis*), forestallers, regrators and all other articles of the eyre, which can fall into fine, or ransom or other pecuniary penalty, and touching contracts, personal pleas and plaints and all other causes and matters even if they touch the king or his ministers, excepting only felony mayhem and assizes and pleas of free-hold, which arise, or occur in the town of Oxford and its suburbs and the aforesaid precincts, either *ex officio* or at the king's suit or the suit of a party or otherwise, whereto masters or scholars or their servants or other persons entitled to enjoy, the privileges of the university, whom the chancellor or his commissaries or deputies may claim for such, shall be a party, and shall have full cognisance and correction thereof, and shall hold all such cases in any place by them chosen within the said boundaries, and make execution thereof according to their laws and customs or the law and custom of the realm of England at the will of the chancellor, his commissaries or deputies, and hear and determine the same, and receive all amercements and profits thereof to the use of the university ; to the exclusion of all other justices or ministers of the king, so that if these intermeddle in any wise in any of the aforesaid matters, on the certificate of the chancellor, his commissary or deputy they shall at once stay all process or execution therein ;

and whereas among the liberties granted by previous kings and confirmed by the king it was granted that the chancellor should have the keeping of the assize of bread, wine and ale and the correction and punishment thereof in the town and suburbs of Oxford with the fines, amercements and profits thence arising, on rendering to the king 100*s.* yearly, the king hereby releases to the said chancellor and scholars the said yearly sum, so that they shall render in future at the Exchequer 1*d.* only at Michaelmas yearly. By K.

MEMBRANE 11.

March 9. Westminster. 1 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Henry, bishop of Lincoln, and the dean and chapter of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 12 July 2 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 250.]

1401. *Membrane* 11—*cont.*

2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 17 October 14 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1388–1392, p.* 309.]
3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 4 February 9 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1385–1389, p.* 98], inspecting and confirming letters patent dated at Stamford, 9 August 4 Edward III.
4. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 April 18 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1343–1345, p.* 255.]
5. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 14 January 18 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 381.]
6. Letters patent dated at Porchester, 1 July 20 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1345–1348, p.* 140.]

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1400. *MEMBRANE* 30.

Oct. 10. Westminster. 9 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot, prior and convent of Westminster of the following :—

I. A charter dated at Westminster, 29 November 3 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 260.]

II. A charter dated at Westminster, 29 November 3 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 261.]

III. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 29 November 3 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 407], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at York, 26 May 9 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 336], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Westminster, 20 June 23 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 244.]
   (2) A charter dated at Westminster, 20 April, 26 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 268.]
   (3) A charter dated at Culford, 11 May 26 Edward I. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 471.]
   (4) A charter indented, dated at Westminster, 10 January 20 Edward I. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 411.]
   (5) A charter indented, dated at Berwick-upon-Tweed, 25 October 20 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 424.]
   (6) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 18 February 14 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1281–1292, p.* 222.]
   (7) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 27 October 27 Edward I. [*Ibid. 1292–1301, p.* 457.]
   (8) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 11 December 46 Henry III. [*Ibid. 1258–1266, p.* 195.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 30 March 39 Henry III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1247–1258, p.* 406.]
3. A charter of King Stephen dated at St. Albans. [*Monasticon, Vol.* I. *p.* 308.]

IV. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 10 July 4 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 327], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. Letters patent dated 12 June 25 Edward III [*not found on Patent Roll*], exemplifying letters patent dated at Westminster, 23 April 11 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1334–1338, p.* 424.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 1 March 36 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 170.]

V. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 8 March 20 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1396–1399, p.* 93.]

VI. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 8 November 21 Richard II. [*Ibid. p.* 261.]

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VII. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 5 July 17 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1391–1396, p.* 327.]

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1401. *MEMBRANE* 17.

March 10. Westminster. 8 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of St. Bennet, Hulme, of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 3 June 20 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1396–1399, p.* 142], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Exeter, 3 January 14 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 327], inspecting and confirming the following :—
      i. A charter of Edward the Confessor. [*Monasticon, Vol.* III. *p.* 82.]
      ii. A charter of Maud the Empress dated at Oxford. [*Ibid. p.* 87.]
      iii. A charter of Henry II dated at Westminster. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 327.]
      iv. A charter dated at Westminster, 7 October 1 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]
   (2) A charter dated at Westminster, 6 May 37 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 431.]
   (3) Letters patent dated at Stoke Dabernon, 29 May 33 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1301–1307, p.* 362.]
   (4) A charter of Henry II dated at Wallingford. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1396–1399, p.* 142.]
   (5) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 18 May 19 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1343–1345, p.* 474.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 8 July 18 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1391–1396, p.* 450.]
3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 25 November 19 Richard II. [*Ibid. p.* 641.]

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MEMBRANE 15.

Feb. 15. Westminster. 7 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prior and convent of Giseburgh of the following :—

1. *In nomine sancte et individue Trinitatis. Quoniam regum et principum munificentia in possessionibus creverunt ecclesie, que per orbem terrarum longe lateque diffuse sunt, in regno nostro de earum multiplicatione gaudemus, in quibus augeatur religio et religiosorum numerus multiplicetur, quorum precibus regni nostri stabilitas muniatur et regni celestis aditus justa petentibus misericorditer aperiatur. Ea propter ego Henricus dei dispositione rex Anglorum Willelmi magni regis filius pro salute anime mee et uxoris mee et antecessorum meorum quicquid Robertus de Brus dedit ecclesie de Giseburgh et fratribus ibidem regulariter deo famulantibus tam in ecclesiis quam in terris, possessionibus et aliis redditibus ad honorem dei et sancte ecclesie concedo et regia auctoritate confirmo, videlicet totam Giseb' cum omnibus ad eam pertinentibus in bosco et plano, pascuis et aquis per eosdem*

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terminos et metas per quas eam habuit Robertus de Brus, cum esset in manu sua et sicut in carta ejus continetur, insuper et molendina ejusdem ville cum soca et molta, et ne quis faciat molendina in parrochia illa absque licentia et concessu canonicorum. Concedo etiam eis et regia auctoritate confirmo totam Lithum cum illa parte de Coton que ad illam spectat cum ceteris omnibus suis pertinentibus et decimam dominii sui de Lithum et omnes ecclesias de dominiis suis, videlicet ecclesiam de Mersc et ecclesiam de Uplium et ecclesiam de Burnnus et ecclesiam de Danebi et ecclesiam de Scheltun et ecclesiam de Staintun et ecclesiam de Levintun et ecclesiam de Hert et ecclesiam de Strantun cum terris illarum et ceteris omnibus que ad eas pertinent. Quare volo et firmiter precipio ut predicta ecclesia omnes tenuras suas bene et in pace, libere et quiete et honorifice teneat et habeat in omnibus rebus suis et locis cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus sicut aliqua ecclesia melius et liberius in toto archiepiscopatu Eboraci. Signum Henrici + regis. Signum Turstini + archiepiscopi. Signum Gaufridi + filii Pagani. Signum Comitis + de Ou. Signum Willelmi + de Vernin (sic). Signum Willelmi camerarii de + Tancarvilla. Signum Roberti de + Novoburgo. Signum + Rogeri de Tooni. Signum + Rabel'. Signum + Willelmi Pincerne. [*Much altered. 1121–1135. Chartulary, Vol.* I. *p.* 14.]

2. A charter of Henry II. [*Ibid. p.* 15, *No.* 17.]
3. A charter of Henry II dated at Winchester. [*Ibid. No.* 16.]
4. A charter dated at Westminster, 11 May 13 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 131. *Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 95.]
5. A charter dated at Westminster, 17 July 18 Henry III. [*Chartulary, Vol.* I. *p.* 132.]
6. A charter dated at Bristol, 17 September 12 John. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 98.]
7. A charter dated at Westminster, 18 April 47 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 132.]
8. A charter dated at Westminster, 18 April 47 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 133.]
9. Letters patent dated at York, 4 March 5 Edward II. [*Ibid. p.* 134, *No.* 234.]
10. Letters patent dated at York, 4 March 5 Edward II. [*Ibid. No.* 233.]
11. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 4 November 39 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 137.]
12. A charter dated at Westminster, 4 November 39 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 137. *See above, p.* 192.]
13. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 July 18 Edward III. [*Chartulary, Vol.* I. *p.* 138.]
14. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 12 November 47 Edward III. [*Ibid.*]

By K. on the information of the earl of Northumberland. [*The whole charter is printed; Chartulary of the Priory of Guisbro, Vol.* I. *pp.* 135–140.]

MEMBRANE 12.

Feb. 17. Westminster. 6 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Bristol of a charter dated at York, 1 April 19 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 353.] For 25 marks paid in the hanaper.

1401. *MEMBRANE* 6.

March 9. Westminster. 5 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Henry, bishop of Lincoln, the king's brother, and the dean and chapter of that church, of letters patent dated at Gloucester, 20 October 2 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 298], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 15 February 3 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *pp.* 106–112.]

And whereas in the said letters it is contained among other matters that the bishops of Lincoln have by the grant of the king's progenitors yearly fairs for three or four days and weekly markets for one day in all their manors where they will and can without damage to neighbouring fairs and markets; by virtue whereof the said bishops have used one fair in their town of Sleford on the feast of St. Denis and one in their town of Bykeleswade on the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross;

now the king at the prayer of the said bishop Henry has hereby granted to the said bishop and his successors two fairs in the town of Sleford for two days in each year, one on the feast of St. Denis and one on the feast of St. Peter's Chains; and two fairs in the town of Bykeleswade one on the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross and one on the Sunday after Easter, each of the said fairs to last for four days.

By p.s. [2429.]

MEMBRANE 3.

March 19. Westminster. 4 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the citizens of Carlisle of letters patent dated at Westminster, 26 May 5 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1381–1385, p.* 124], inspecting and confirming the following:—

1. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 28 June 21 Edward I [*Ibid. 1292–1301, p.* 29], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Windsor, 26 October 35 Henry III, being a reissue of a charter of Henry II. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 368. *Hist. MSS. Rep. 9th Report, App.* 1, *p.* 197.]

2. Letters patent dated 7 February 26 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1350–1354, p.* 232.]

Grant also, of further grace, with the assent of the council, in aid of the great cost and labour incurred by the citizens owing to sudden fire and in defending their city against the raids of the Scots that for the next ten years the citizens shall have jurisdiction to hold pleas of debt, detinue of chattels, account, covenant and trespass before the mayor and bailiffs of the city by plaint in their courts touching contracts and trespasses arising in the said city and its suburb, as well of debts and agreements by deed (*factum*) as without deed, below the sum of 40*l.*, with the same powers to hear, determine and execute (*exercendi*) the said pleas as the burgesses of Newcastle upon Tyne have; and that they shall also have power to receive recognisances of statute merchant before the mayor and a clerk of the city according to the ordinance of Acton Burnell; and of abundant grace, with the assent of the king's council, the king has also granted to the citizens for the said term in aid of the yearly fee farm of 80*l.* all the fines, issues and amercements forfeited by any persons resident in the said city before any justices or other ministers there sitting.

By p.s. [2458] and for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper.

1401. *MEMBRANE* 2.

April 18. Westminster. 3 — Grant, of special grace, and with the assent of the council, to John Weston and Margaret his wife, and their heirs, of a weekly market on Saturday at their town of Bourgh in le Mersshe, co. Lincoln, and of two yearly fairs there, one on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Peter in the Chair, and the other on the vigil, the day and the morrow of SS. Peter and Paul. By p.s. [2515.]

MEMBRANE 1.

Aug. 24. Westminster. 2 — Grant, of special grace, to Thomas Berkeley, lord of Berkeley, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands in their manors of Walton, Weston, Porteshed, and Charlton by Wroxhale, co. Somerset. By p.s. [2769.]

May 30. Westminster. 1 — Grant, of special grace, to Baldwin Malet, king's knight, and his heirs, of a weekly market on Monday at their town of Enemere and of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of St. John the Baptist. By p.s. [2630.]

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1401. *MEMBRANE* 18.

Nov. 25. Westminster. 8 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the citizens of Winchester of a charter dated at Westminster, 6 May 10 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 359], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Nottingham, 5 May 1 Edward III [*Ibid. p.* 11], inspecting and confirming with additions the following :—

1. A charter of Henry II dated at Salisbury. [*Archæologia, Vol.* 49, *p.* 214.]
2. A charter of Henry II dated at Salisbury. [*Ibid.*]
3. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 June 18 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 357], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 4 May 11 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 39. *Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 217.]

For 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 17.

Dec. 10. Westminster. 7 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Oseney of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 7 July 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 48. *s.d.* 6 July.]
2. A charter whereby King Henry III granted to the abbot and canons of Oseney the following gifts :—

the gift of Henry de Sandon, clerk, of all his land in the town of Berthon and in the town of Rollesham, with his court and other appurtenances to hold at fee farm ;

the gift of Henry Hues of all his land in Upton, saving to him and his heirs all the issues of five virgates of land in Upton which Richard son of Geoffrey holds, for which the said Richard or the holder of the land shall answer to the canons for the king's service ;

the gift of William son of Stephen de Hampton of his mill of Hampton with all his water and the fishery above the mill up to Puttenee and all the water and the fishery below the mill as far as the croft of Stephen le Bley runs, with the cot (*coteria*) of the said Stephen and all the croft thereto belonging, and all the land between that cot and the said mill, and with all the piece of land (*placia*) between the dike of the donor's court and the water of Charewell and le Eldehe, and the suit of his mill both of his court and of all the town of Hampton and a virgate of land in Hampton without a messuage, being the virgate which Robert son of Torold held, and in lieu of a messuage two acres of arable land which Stephen de Bley held ;

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all the foregoing to be held in frank almoin pursuant to the charters of the donors; witnesses, P. bishop of Winchester, S. de Segrave, justiciar of England, Ralph son of Nicholas, Peter de Malo Lacu, Godfrey de Craucumb, John de Plesseto, Geoffrey de Cauz; given by the hand of Ralph, bishop of Chichester, chancellor, at Reading, 20 March, in the king's 18th year.

3. A charter dated at Gloucester, 18 August 3 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 128], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Westminster, 28 February 13 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 417], inspecting and confirming with additions the following :—
   (1) A charter of Henry I dated at Woodstock. [*Ibid.*]
   (2) A charter of Henry II dated at Salisbury. [*Ibid. p.* 418.]
   (3) A charter of Henry II dated at Salisbury. [*Ibid.*]
   (4) A charter of Henry II dated at Westminster. [*Ibid.*]
   (5) A charter dated at Hadloo, 16 June 1 John. [*Ibid. p.* 419.]
   (6) A charter dated at Corfe, 21 January 15 John. [*Ibid.*]
   (7) A charter dated at Oxford, 14 July 15 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 137.]
   (8) A charter dated at Abingdon, 2 April 19 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 198.]
   (9) A charter dated at Westminster, 23 January 51 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 67, *dated* 20 *January.*]
   (10) A charter of Alice wife of Henry I. [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 420.]
   (11) A charter of the empress Maud dated at Oxford. [*Ibid.*]
4. A charter dated at Westminster, 5 February 39 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 191.]
5. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 September 10 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1385–1389, p.* 214.]

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1402. *MEMBRANE* 12.

Feb. 12. Westminster. 6 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Huntingdon of a charter dated at Westminster, 12 December 5 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 276.]

For 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 10.

June 27. Westminster. 5 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbess and minoresses of the abbey of Denneye of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Waltham, 8 April 10 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1334–1338, p.* 250.]
2. Letters patent dated at Havering, 12 April 10 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 248.]
3. Letters patent dated at Berkhampstead, 14 April 13 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1338–1340, p.* 242.]
4. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 27 April 15 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1340–1343, p.* 288.]
5. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 24 February 16 Edward III. [*Ibid p.* 381.]

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6. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 13 May 20 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1345–1348, p.* 119.]
7. Letters patent dated at Eastry, 7 October 16 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1340–1343, p.* 529.]
8. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 21 August 18 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1343–1345, p.* 340.]
9. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 July 34 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 168.]
10. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 December 38 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1364–1367, p.* 48.]
11. A charter dated at Westminster, 6 November 42 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 214.]
12. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 May 16 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1340–1343, p.* 461.] By p.s. [3324.]

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MEMBRANE 7.

Dec. 6. Westminster. 4 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Henry, bishop of Bath and Wells, of a charter dated at Westminster, 11 November 18 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 470, *No.* 16], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Geddington, 3 March 8 John. [*Hist. MSS. Commission, Wells Manuscripts, Vol.* I. *p.* 305.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 4 February 11 Henry III, inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Canterbury, 26 November 1 Richard I. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 7.]
3. A charter dated at Westminster, 22 January 11 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 1, *No.* 268.]
4. A charter dated at Westminster, 9 May 12 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 75.]
5. A charter dated at Lambeth, 11 June 15 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 133.]
6. A charter dated at Oxford, 15 July 15 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 137.]
7. A charter dated at Fulham, 15 May 13 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 104, *second entry.*]
8. A charter dated at Westminster, 14 October 18 Henry III. [*Hist. MSS. Commission, Wells Manuscripts, Vol.* I. *p.* 305.]

By p.s. [3530.]

1403. *MEMBRANE* 4.

March 15. Westminster. 3 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Edmund, bishop of Exeter, of a charter dated at Windsor, 26 April 35 [*rectius* 36] Edward III. [*See above, p.* 170.] By K. for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

1402. *MEMBRANE* 1.

Oct. 1. Westminster. 2 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas Wykeham and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in the manors of Asshdene, Quydampton, Ocle, Erleston and Weelton, co. Hants, and Stanlake, Broughton and Northnewenton, co. Oxford. By p.s. [3399.]

1403. *Membrane* 1—*cont.*

Feb. 22. Westminster. 1 Grant, of special grace and by the assent of the council, that there shall be a weekly market on Monday in the king's town of Matersay, co. Nottingham, which is parcel of the duchy of Lancaster, and a yearly fair there on the vigil and the day of St. John of Beverley in summer.

By p.s. [3599.]

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1403. *MEMBRANE* 4.

Dec. 14. Westminster. 7 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas Brounflete, knight, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands in the manors of Wymyngton and Grendon, cos. Bedford and Northampton.
By p.s. [3885.]

1404.

Jan. 18. Westminster. 6 In consideration of the king's affection for the city and citizens and commonalty of Norwich, and of their good bearing towards him, the king, of special grace, has granted to the said citizens the following liberties ;

the city and all the land within the city and its liberty with its suburbs and hamlets and all the land about the city within the liberty of the city, with the exception of the castle and le Shirehous, all which are now within the *corpus* of the county of Norfolk, shall henceforth be separated from the said county by land and by water ; and shall in future be a county by itself and called the county of the city of Norwich ;

the citizens and commonalty shall choose yearly a mayor from themselves, and such mayor on his election shall be the king's escheator in the county of the city of Norwich ; instead of the four bailiffs formerly used, who and whose names in their vulgar titles (*vulgari nuncupatione*) are to be wholly disused in the city and elsewhere, the citizens and commonalty shall choose yearly two sheriffs of themselves, and shall have the office of sheriff of the county of the city of Norwich ;

the mayor and sheriffs shall be chosen in the manner following ; in every year the citizens and commonalty shall choose of themselves three persons, one for mayor and two for sheriffs ; and every escheator immediately upon his appointment shall yearly make oath faithfully to discharge his office before a sufficient person in the city to be assigned for that purpose by the king's writ in the chancery, so that no escheator shall be compelled to come without the city to make oath before any other person, provided that yearly the name of the escheator shall be certified at once into the Exchequer under the common seal of the city ; and the sheriffs shall take the same oath before the mayor and shall not leave the city for that purpose ; and their names shall yearly be certified into the chancery under the common seal of the city ; and the mayor shall have full power to take the said oaths from the sheriffs in the hall called 'le Gyldehalle' without suing a writ of *dedimus potestatem* out of the chancery or awaiting any other mandate from the king ; and the sheriffs shall make oath before the mayor in the same place, and shall have power to do and execute in due course all that other sheriffs of others counties in the realm have power to do and execute according to the laws and customs of the realm ; provided always that no sheriff or escheator of the county of Norfolk shall enter the said county of the city of Norwich to do any office therein ; but the escheator and sheriffs of the city shall

1404. *Membrane 4—cont.*

have full power to exercise their offices therein; the said sheriffs of the city of Norwich shall hold their county there on Monday from month to month as the other sheriffs of the realm do, and shall in like manner hold their court there and take all the profits thence arising as the bailiffs of the city did previously;

none of the citizens or commonalty shall implead or be impleaded before the king or any of his justices without the city touching lands or tenements, which they hold within the liberty of the city, its suburbs, hamlets and so forth as above, nor touching any trespass or agreement made therein; but if any of the citizens or any other person will sue for any land within those limits or complain touching any trespass or agreement made therein, he shall pursue his right and plaint before the mayor and sheriffs according to the form and ordinance to be made thereof by the citizens and commonalty of the city; and the mayor and sheriffs shall have cognisance of pleas of trespasses, agreements, contracts and debts arising in the said limits whether in the king's presence or absence with all the profits thence arising without any impediment from any of the king's ministers, with exclusion of the jurisdiction of the stewards and marshals over such pleas, save over those arising in the king's household between members thereof;

the citizens and their heirs and successors being citizens of the said city shall have cognisance of all pleas of assizes of novel disseisin and mort d'ancestor of all lands within the said limits as well before the king's justices of either bench, justices for taking assizes and justices in eyre as before all other justices of the king for such assizes, to hold and take the same before the mayor and sheriffs in 'le Gyldhalle' of the city;

the escheator and sheriffs of the city of Norwich may yearly make their proffers at the Exchequer and account before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by attornies, having sufficient power under letters patent sealed under the common seal of the city of Norwich, of all matters whereof they are accountable; which attornies shall be admitted for these purposes by the treasurer and barons in the place of the escheator and sheriffs;

the mayor, sheriffs, citizens and commonalty may make their profit of all gates, bridges and wastes on land or water within the said limits in aid of the repairing of the gates and walls of the city;

the mayor shall have full jurisdiction to hear, correct, reform and determine before himself in 'le Gyldhalle' at the suit of any person all defaults (*defunctus*), oppressions, extorsions, misprisions, ignorances, negligences and wrongs, done by the sheriffs of the county of Norwich within that county and adjudge damages to the aggrieved party according to the nature of the offence;

the citizens and commonalty of the city, their heirs and successors, shall have full correction, punishment, authority and power to enquire, hear and determine by the mayor and four other better and more lawful (*probiores et legaliores*) men of the city, to be chosen by the mayor, all matters, plaints, defects, causes and articles, belonging to the office of justice of the peace, labourers and craftsmen, arising in the limits aforesaid, as fully as the justices of peace, labourers and craftsmen in the county of Norfolk did before this date, whose jurisdiction is hereby excluded; provided that the mayor and four of the better and more lawful men of the city shall not proceed to the determination of any felony without the king's special mandate;

1404. *Membrane 4—cont.*

the citizens and commonalty shall have all fines, forfeited issues and amercements pertaining to the office of justice of the peace within the said limits, to be levied by their ministers and applied to the repair of the bridges of the city and other daily charges thereof;

the mayor, sheriffs, citizens and commonalty of the city shall have the forfeiture of victuals forfeited by any law, to wit of bread, wine and ale and other matters which do not pertain to merchandise;

the citizens and commonalty shall have the right that the mayor may have the sword given by the king or another sword born in his presence with the point erect, if the king be absent, even in the presence of magnates and lords of the realm, who are connected with the king by consanguinity, or of others; and the serjeants of the maces of the mayor and sheriffs of the city may bear their gilt, silver or silvered maces with the sign of the king's arms upon them within the said limits even in the presence of the king and of his consort and of the mothers of the king's heirs (*tam in presencia nostra et heredum nostrorum quam in presencia consortis nostre ac matrum heredum nostrorum predictorum*) as the king's own serjeants at arms can do;

the steward and marshalls of the household or the clerk of the market of the household, whether the king be present or not, shall not enter or sit within the said limits nor do any office therein, nor hold any enquiry nor intermeddle in any way within the said liberty nor compel any citizens or residents to plead without the city for any matter arising within the said limits;

no purveyor or other taker of victuals nor any other minister of the king's or of any other shall make any prise or take any goods of the citizens against their will, whether the king or any other lord is present or no, saving victuals needful to the king taken by his ministers, who shall pay beforehand a reasonable price for the same;

the coroners of the city shall have power to exercise their office in the king's presence as in his absence as they have done from time immemorial without impediment;

none of the franchises or liberties granted to the citizens and commonalty, their heirs and successors, tenants and residents within the said limits by the king's ancestors and confirmed by the king shall be denied to the mayor, sheriffs, citizens and commonalty, tenants and residents within the said limits by reason of the change in the name of bailiffs or for any other cause or colour; but the mayor, sheriffs, citizens and commonalty shall enjoy and use all the liberties and franchises, which the bailiffs, citizens and commonalty enjoyed and used under previous charters before the change of name.

By K.

MEMBRANE 3.

Feb. 22. Westminster. 5 William de Leygh, knight, has by his petition set forth that John Multon had (*optinuisset*) during the king's will view of frank pledge and amends of the assize of bread and ale in the towns of Surlyngham and Bramerton, and in those of Rokelound and Kirkeby, co. Norfolk, on rendering to the Exchequer 20*s.* yearly, but that although the said William now has the estate of the said John in the said towns and has rendered the said 20*s.* at the Exchequer by the hand of the sheriff of the said county, yet he is impeded in his enjoyment of the foregoing by the sheriff, wherefore he prays the king's grace;

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and the king, of special grace, has hereby granted to the said William and his heirs the said liberties in the said towns on rendering at the Exchequer the said 20*s.* yearly. By K.

March 2. Westminster. 4 Grant to John Trussell that he may impark three hundred acres of land, meadow and pasture and wood in Gayton, co. Northampton, called 'La Hay' and hold the same so enclosed to him and his heirs without impediment, provided that the said land and so forth are not within the metes of the forest. By K.

March 7. Westminster. 3 Grant, of special grace, to Hugh the elder son of Lord St. John (*domini de Seintjohn*) that he may impark three hundred acres of his land and wood in the demesne of Halfnaked, co. Sussex, according to the bounds of the lordship, as the said lord his father began to do, and may hold the said park so enclosed to him and his heirs without impediment, provided that the land and wood is not within the metes of the forest. By p.s. [3964.]

MEMBRANE 2.

March 19. Westminster. 2 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in Parliament, in favour of the goldsmiths of London of letters patent in French dated at Westminster, 13 March 1 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1327–1330, p.* 4. *History of the Twelve Livery Companies, Herbert, Vol.* II. *p.* 287.]

With further grant, with the same assent, that they shall have the scrutiny, survey, assay and government of all things worked (*operatorum et operandorum*) of gold and silver within the city of London and its suburbs and in common fairs throughout the realm, with power to punish and correct defects found in the working of the same by the aid of the mayor and sheriffs of the city and all other officers in the said fairs, as often as shall be needful; provided always that the said goldsmiths shall not have such powers over any work gilt or silvered, made by saddlers, spurriers or girdlers from copper or brass (*auricalco*) belonging to the crafts (*artificia*) of saddlers, spurriers or girdlers, or of that which belongs to carriages (*currus*) for ladies (*dominabus*) made from copper or brass; in all which they shall no wise intermeddle. By pet. in parliament.

MEMBRANE 1.

April 9. Tower of London. 1 Whereas the king has learnt that the mayor, bailiffs and burgesses of Drogheda *versus* Uriel in the land of Ireland on account of the greatness of their fee farm and the poverty of the commonalty are not able to enclose their town without the king's aid or to pave it as they wish, now the king in aid to the said enclosure and paving and for the repair and up-keep of the towers, quay and bridge of the said town has hereby granted to them the following customs and tolls on goods brought to the said town for sale, as follows:—

on every pound of ginger	½*d.*
on every pound of saffron	1*d.*
on every pound of pepper	¼*d.*
on every pound of galingale	½*d.*
on every pound of 'clowys'	1*d.*

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on every pound of maces, cubebs and grains of Paradise (*greyn de parys*) .. .. ½*d.*
on all kinds of spices of the value of 12*d.* .. .. ¼*d.*
on the hundred pounds of wax .. .. 4*d.*
on the hundred pounds of almonds and rice (*rises*) .. .. 2*d.*
on every frail (*fraiello*) of figs (*fyges*) and raisins .. .. .. ½*d.*
on the hundred pounds of alum (*alym*) .. .. 2*d.*
on the hundred pounds of leek seed (*seminis porri*) .. .. 2*d.*
on the twelve pounds of onion seed (*seminis ceparum*).. .. 1*d.*
on every pound of silk (*cerici*) .. .. 2*d.*
on every head of sindon (*sindonis*) .. .. 1*d.*
on a hundred ells of canvas .. .. 2*d.*
on every bolt 'de eylesham' .. .. ½*d.*
on every piece of card (*kard'*) .. .. 1*d.*
on every chalon (*chalon'*) or other cover for a bed .. .. ½*d.*
on twelve hats of felt (*capellis de feltro*) .. .. ½*d.*
on every piece of (*legis*) .. .. 1*d.*
on every piece of whole English cloth .. .. 4*d.*
on twelve ells of English cloth .. .. 2*d.*
on every piece of Irish cloth containing 12 ells .. .. .. 1*d.*
on every piece of Irish linen (*linei*) cloth containing 12 ells.. ½*d.*
on every hundred of pieces of iron .. .. 2*d.*
on every faggot (*benda*) of pieces of iron .. .. 1*d.*
on every seam (*seme*) of 'slabbes' .. .. 1*d.*
on a hundred stones of Spanish iron .. .. 4*d.*
on every linch (*lincia*) of tin (*stagni*) .. .. 1*d.*
on every fother (*fotmell*) of lead .. .. ½*d.*
on a hundred pounds of scrap (*scroff'*) .. .. 1*d.*
on all kinds of 'averdepays' of the value of 12*d.* .. .. .. ¼*d.*
on the thousand (*melle*) of nails ((*clavorum de spykynges*) .. 1*d.*
on twelve plough-shares (*sharris*) .. .. 1*d.*
on every frail of hammered ware (*batery*) .. .. 4*d.*
on every great cauldron (*grosso cacabo*) .. .. 1*d.*
on every saddle (*cella*) worth 5*s.* .. .. ½*d.*
on every tun of wine .. .. 4*d.*
on every pipe of wine .. .. 2*d.*
on every crannock (*crannoco*) of malt ordinary (*cursalis*) and best (*capitalis*) .. .. 1*d.*
on every crannock (*crannoco*) of corn .. .. 1*d.*
on every load (*summagio*) of wheat .. .. ½*d.*
on every tun of butter .. .. 4*d.*
on every load (*summagio*) of butter .. .. 1*d.*
on every (*leftro*) of butter .. .. 1*d.*
on every stone of tallow (*cepi*) .. .. 1*d.*
on every tun of herring .. .. 4*d.*
on every meas (*meys'*) of herring .. .. ½*d.*
on every crannock of salt .. .. 1*d.*
on every crannock of barley, beans and peas .. .. .. 1*d.*
on every crannock of flour of oats and corn .. .. 1*d.*
on cheese and butter worth 12*d.* .. .. ¼*d.*
on every sack of wool .. .. 4*d.*
on every stone of wool .. .. 1*d.*
on every tanned hide fresh or salted .. .. ½*d.*
on hides worth 12*d.* .. .. ¼*d.*

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on each hundred skins (*pellibus*) of 'shorlyng' .. .. .. ½*d.*
on each hundred wool-fells (*pellibus lanutis*) .. .. ½*d.*
on each hundred skins (*pellibus*) of 'woll-fell' .. .. .. 2*d.*
on a hundred lamb skins .. .. 1*d.*
on a hundred rabbit skins .. .. 1*d.*
on other skins to the value of 12*d.* .. .. ¼*d.*
on every horse worth 40*s.* or more .. .. 2*d.*
on every affer (*affro*) horse, bull, ox or cow .. .. 1*d.*
on every calf .. .. ¼*d.*
on every pig, sheep and goat .. .. ¼*d.*
on every load of fish .. .. ½*d.*
on a hundred dry fish .. .. 1*d.*
on every salmon .. .. ¼*d.*
on a thousand eels and 'merlynges' .. .. 1*d.*
on every kind of timber, and on carts with two wheels (*bigis*), carriages (*curriculis*), cars (*carris*) and boards (*bordis*) worth 12*d.* .. .. ½*d.*
on every kind of merchandise not mentioned above, of the value of 2*s.* .. .. ½*d.*

And the mayor, bailiffs and burgesses shall have power to receive the said tolls by persons appointed by themselves without rendering any account at the Exchequer of Ireland;

and no merchant or victualler or other person bringing any merchandise or goods for sale specified above or any other goods to the said town, which goods might tend to the profit or aid of the said town or for the defense of its citizens, shall be impeded or troubled in any way within or without the liberty of that town. By K.

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MEMBRANE 14.

1404. Nov. 10. Cheylesmore. 11 — Whereas the mayor and commonalty of Rye by the grant of previous kings and the king's confirmation have two weekly markets on Wednesday and Friday at the said town, the king, of special grace, and at the prayer of the mayor and commonalty has hereby granted to them that the weekly market now held on Friday shall in future be held on Saturday. By K.

Nov. 21. Coventry. 10 — Grant, of special grace, to John de Bolde, king's knight, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in the towns of Bolde and Prestcot, co. Lancaster, and in all the lands of their tenants in those towns, the said lands being within the forest of Symondeswode in the wapentake of Derby in that county. By K.

1405. Feb. 24. Westminster. 9 — Grant, of special grace, to Ralph de Nevill, earl of Westmoreland, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands in Ketelwell in Craven, co. York ; grant also of licence to impark 300 acres of land in the same town and hold the same as a park to him and his heirs, and that he may build a lodge or fortalice in the park, when made, and fortify it with a wall of stone and mortar and crenellate the wall and make battlements (*batellare*) on it and hold the same to him and his heirs without impediment. By K.

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MEMBRANE 13.

Dec. 2. Westminster. 8 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of St. Mary, Langele, with additions of a charter dated at Westminster, 17 December 21 Edward III. [*See above*, *p.* 68.] By K. and for 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 11.

Dec. 12. Westminster. 7 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of St. Albans of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Chertsey, 1 December 6 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 204], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Coldstream, 20 July 29 Edward I [*Ibid. p.* 19], inspecting and confirming the following :—
      i. A charter of Henry I, dated at Suthon. [*Matthew Paris, Vol.* VI. *p.* 38.]

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ii. A charter of Henry II dated at St. Albans. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 19.]
iii. A charter of Henry II dated at Clarendon. [*Ibid.*]
iv. A charter of Henry II dated at London. [*Ibid. p.* 20.]
v. A charter of Henry I dated at St. Albans. [*Ibid.*]
vj. A charter, dated at Roche Andely, 12 November 10 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]
vij. A charter dated at Woodstock, 17 May 32 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 330.]
viij. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 13 October 38 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 21.]

(2) Letters patent dated at Coldstream, 20 July 29 Edward I. [*Calendar of Letters Patent, 1292–1301, p.* 604.]

2. A charter dated at York, 29 September 8 Edward II [*Calendar Vol.* III. *p.* 245], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Coldstream, 20 July 29 Edward I [*Ibid. p.* 17], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter of Offa king of the Mercians dated A.D. 793 in his 33rd year. [*Monasticon, Vol.* II. *p.* 223. *Kemble, Vol.* I. *p.* 197.]
   (2) A charter of Henry II, dated at Winchester. [*Ibid. p.* 228, *No.* XIV.]
   (3) A charter of Henry II dated at Winchester. [*Ibid. No.* XV.]
   (4) A charter of Henry I dated at Woodstock. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 17.]
   (5) A charter of Henry II dated at St. Albans. [*Ibid.*]
   (6) A charter dated at Roche Andely, 13 November 10 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]
3. A charter of King Offa dated at Beoranforda in his 35th year. [*Kemble, Vol.* I. *p.* 195. *Monasticon, Vol.* II. *p.* 224.]
4. A charter of King Stephen dated at London. [*Clutterbuck, Hertfordshire, Vol.* I. *App. p.* 8.]
5. A charter dated at Roche Andely, 7 January 10 Richard I. [*Ibid.*]
6. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 7 June 8 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1272–1281, p.* 378.]
7. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 23 January 4 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1330–1334, p.* 46.]
8. Letters patent dated at Reading, 20 March 21 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1345–1348, p.* 266.]
9. Letters patent dated at Woodstock, 17 June 31 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1354–1358, p.* 574.]
10. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 5 May 24 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1348–1350, p.* 500.]
11. An indenture in French made between King Edward III and Thomas, abbot of St. Albans, at Westminster, 14 February 38 Edward III. [*Clutterbuck, Hertfordshire, Vol.* I. *App. p.* 10.]
12. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 21 August 4 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 532.]
13. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 6 September 4 Richard II. [*Ibid. p.* 545.]

1405. *Membrane* 11—*cont.*

14. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 February 20 Richard II. [*Ibid. 1396–1399, p.* 85.]
15. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 2 May 21 Edward I. [*Ibid. 1292–1301, p.* 11.]
16.* A charter dated at Doddington, 1 November 9 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 350.]

Moreover in some of the aforesaid charters it is contained that the abbot and convent are to have all liberties and free customs which the king's power has or can confer upon any church, so that no minister of the king's whether French or English shall meddle in the lands or with the men of the abbot and convent, by virtue of which grant all the predecessors of the present abbot from time immemorial have had and received to their own use by their ministers all fines, ransoms and amercements from their men and tenants and all persons residing on their lands, tenements and fees, those made, adjudged, forfeited, assessed and affeered both before the steward and marshalls, coroner and clerk of the market of the king's household and before any other of the king's officers up to the time of Thomas abbot, predecessor of the present abbot, since which time the said profits have been taken from them on the ground that no express mention of them was made in the said charters ;

wherefore, of special grace, for the removal of any ambiguity, the king hereby grants to the abbot and convent all the said fines and so forth as set forth above with power to collect the same by their ministers without any impediment.

By K. and for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

1406. *MEMBRANE* 4.

May 12. Westminster. 6 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of St. John of Colchester of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 February 39 Edward III [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1364–1367, p.* 82.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 30 April 14 Edward I. [*Ibid. 1281–1292, p.* 241.]
3. Letters patent dated at Ashridge, 28 December 19 Edward I. [*Ibid. 1281–1292, p.* 412, *s.d. Jan.* 1.]
4. Letters patent dated at Perth, 20 June 31 Edward I. [*Ibid. 1301–1307, p.* 147.]
5. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 28 October 33 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 394.]
6. Letters patent dated at Perth, 12 September 10 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1334–1338, p.* 315.]
7. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 4 August 14 Edward II. [*Ibid. 1317–1321, p.* 498.]
8. Letters patent dated at Kennington, 26 November 16 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1340–1347, p.* 571.]
9. Letters patent dated at Hurstbourne, 15 August 25 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1350–1354, p.* 132.]
10. A charter dated at Westminster, 9 July 7 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 289.] By K. and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

* All these charters and letters patent are printed in Clutterbuck's *History of Hertfordshire*, vol. I. app. p. 1 *seq.*

1406. *MEMBRANE* 1.

Feb. 9. Westminster. 5

Grant, of special grace, to John Norbury, king's esquire, that he may enclose 800 acres of his land belonging to his manors of Bedewell and Little Berkhamstede, co. Hertford, with palings, a wall, hedge or ditch, and make a park of the same, and stock the same with deer and other beasts, and so hold it to him and his heirs without impediment; and that he and his heirs may have free warren in all their demesne lands in Essenden and Little Berkhamsted. By K.

April 8. Westminster. 3

Whereas in the town of Pensans, co. Cornwall, or in any other town for 24 miles about that town there is no market on Wednesday, nor is there any fair on the vigil and the day of the conception of St. Mary, on the vigil and day of St. Peter's Chair or on the vigil and the day of the birth of St. Mary for 60 miles about that town to the damage of that town and the country about it, as Thomas, lord of Berkeley, informs the king;

grant to the said Thomas, and his heirs, of a weekly market on Wednesday at that town and of three fairs on the vigil and the day of the conception of St. Mary, the vigil and the day of St. Peter's Chair and the vigil and the day of the birth of St. Mary. By p.s. [4816A.]

June 2. Westminster. 3

The king has learnt that the chancellor and scholars of the University of Oxford have divers franchises of the king's grant and of that of previous kings, which they and their predecessors have hitherto peacefully used, until of late by the malice of the lay folk of the town and the covin of their abettors the chancellor and scholars, their officers and ministers, by reason of their exercise of these franchises and the execution thereof have been and are daily indicted and appealed of treasons, insurrections, felonies, mayhems, and so ill-treated, arrested, imprisoned, and thereupon charged (*allocuti*) before secular judges and condemned to death otherwise than was done in times past to the destruction of the university; and the king has therefore, of special grace, granted to the chancellor and scholars and their successors that if the chancellor, commissary, deputy, master, scholar, officer or minister of the university or any other person under its privileges shall be indicted or appealed before justices for holding pleas before the king, justices for assizes, justices for gaol delivery, or justices for hearing and determining treasons, felonies and other misdeeds, justices of the peace or other justices, coroners, the stewards and marshalls of the king's household, sheriffs or other justices, commissaries or ministers of the king, or before the mayor and bailiffs of the town, by any lay men resident within the said town or the four adjacent hundreds or having possessions within the said town and hundreds touching any treasons, insurrections, felonies or mayhems, or within the county of Oxford or Berks, and shall afterwards on such indictment or appeal be arrested or imprisoned within the precincts of the university, then, if the chancellor, commissary or deputy of the university will claim the said person, he, in whose custody such person is, shall cause the prisoner to be delivered to the steward of the chancellor of the said university or his deputy, the said steward to be appointed by commission from the king to be granted under the great seal by the king's chancellor or keeper of the seal by virtue of his office, at the nomination of the chancellor of the university or his deputy, provided that the person so nominated shall seem to the king's chancellor or keeper of the seal a sufficient person; such delivery

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to be immediately upon the claim being made upon pain of 200*l.* to be paid to the king ; and in like manner the person, in whose custody the said indictment or appeal is, upon the demand of the steward shall cause the said indictment or appeal to be sent before the steward with all processes and the like upon the same penalty ; so that the said person arrested or imprisoned shall stand to judgement (*staret recto*) before the steward if the king or any other person wish to allege aught against him, and before no other judge ; and if the said person shall plead on the indictment or appeal to have the verdict or inquisition of the country (*ad verificationem sive inquisitionem patrie*), then the steward shall proceed by precepts directed under his seal to the sheriffs of the counties to cause to come before the steward at the gild-hall (*Guyhaldam*) of the town of Oxford on a day fixed eighteen good and lawful men of the neighbourhood (*visn'*) of the place where the said treason, insurrection, felony or mayhem is supposed to have taken place ; and the steward shall also proceed by other precepts directed to the bedells of the university to cause to come before him at the gild-hall on the same day eighteen good and lawful laymen of the men under or of the privilege or jurisdiction of the university ; and with these two panells before him he shall proceed to the delivery of the person arrested or imprisoned by such verdict or inquisition, whereof half shall be of the men returned by the sheriff and half of those returned by the bedells, as according to the law and custom of the realm of England and the liberties of the university and the purport of this charter ought to be done ; and if the arrested or imprisoned person being charged by the steward shall allege that he is a clerk or otherwise claim privilege of the church and he be claimed by the ordinary of the place, then the steward shall deliver the said person to the ordinary as is fitting. By K. and C.

May 24. Westminster. 2 Grant, of special grace, that there shall be a weekly market on Tuesday in the king's town of Alfryshton in the honour of Laigle, co. Sussex, parcel of the duchy of Lancaster, and two yearly fairs there, one on the vigil and the day of St. Andrew the Apostle and the other on the vigil and the day of SS. Philip and James, saving to the king and his heirs, being dukes of Lancaster, the toll and profits thence arising. By K.

July 28. Westminster. 1 Whereas the abbot and convent of Bury St. Edmunds from time immemorial of ancient custom have had a yearly fair on the feast of St. Matthew the Apostle in a place within the town of Bury St. Edmunds, which has been very harmful to the said town and to those coming to the said fair, grant to the said abbot and convent that they may have the said fair on the said feast on the two days before it and the two days after it in another place within the liberty of the town where it shall seem best to them.

By p.s. [4970] and for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

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1406. *MEMBRANE* 13.

Oct. 25. Westminster. 5 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Whiteby of a charter dated at Eltham, 16 April 9 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 302.]

By p.s. and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 12.

Nov. 16. Westminster. 4 Grant, of special grace, to Thomas, bishop of Durham, William Gascoigne and William Keteryng, their heirs and assigns, of free chace and free warren in their manor of Barnolfwyk, co. York.

By K.

1407. *MEMBRANE* 11.

May 5. Westminster. 3 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with the advice and consent of all the council, with clause *licet*, in favour of Thomas, bishop of Durham, and his successors of a charter dated at Westminster, 10 November 15 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 328.]

By K. and C. and for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 8.

Le vj. iour de May lan &c. viij^{e}. a Westmoustier accordez est par le Roy et son counsail en quel estoient presentz messours le Prince, lercevesque de Cantirbirs Chaunceller, les Evesques de Loundres Tresourer et de Wyncestre, le duc Deverwyk le Comte de Somerset Chamberlein, les Sires de Roos, Grey et Burnell le Seneschal del Houstel du Roy et le Gardein du prive seal que chartre de confirmacion ovesque la clause licet soit faite a lonurable pere en dieu Thomas ore Evesque de Duresme et a ses successours Evesques de mesme le lieu pur tousiours selonc leffect contenue et teneur desusescrites pur un fin resounable ent affaire a nostre souverain seignur le Roy en sa Chancellerie.

MEMBRANE 7.

July 13. Westminster. 2 Recital of letters patent [5 June, Westminster, 5 Henry IV. *Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1401–1405, p.* 307], granting to the dean and canons of the New collegiate church of St. Mary, Leicester, exemption from all aids and taxation whether lay or clerical and quittance of the livery of stewards and marshals and freedom from seizure of their goods, so long as the rebellion in Wales continues ;

and grant, of special grace, for the souls of the king's ancestors founders of the said college and for the souls of Constance late ducchess of Lancaster and Mary late the king's consort, and of the king's brothers deceased, whose bodies are buried in the said collegiate church, and for the improvement of the said college and the tranquillity of the dean and canons, to the said dean and canons of all the liberties and

1407. *Membrane 7—cont.*

franchises set forth in the said letters patent; with further grant to them of view of frank pledge, leet and law-days and all that pertains to such view and leet from all their tenants and residents within the precincts, gates and walls of the said college, and also returns and executions of all writs, precepts and attachments of pleas of the crown and other pleas in the same place; so that no sheriff, bailiff or other minister shall intermeddle or enter the said precincts, gates and walls for any taking (*recapio*) or execution of any writ, precept or attachment, save in case of default by the ministers of the said college, notwithstanding that a parcel of the said site is within the king's view of the 'Castelwarde' of Leicester and parcel of the site is within the king's view of the said town which is of the duchy of Lancaster;

and also that the dean and canons, their tenants and residents shall not be corrected by or subject to any other view or leet, and shall be quit of all pension and corrody;

notwithstanding that the king has granted to them the advowson of the church of Preston in Amounderness which is in his patronage, and licence to appropriate (*amortizandi*) the same, which is not appropriated, as it is said.

By p.s. [5339.] and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

1406. *MEMBRANE 6.*

Nov. 25. Westminster. 1 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot, prior and convent of St. Augustine, Canterbury, of the following:—

1. A charter of Stephen dated at Oxford. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1461–1467, p.* 402. *Historia, p.* 367.]
2. A charter of Stephen dated at Canterbury. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1461–1467, p.* 402. *Historia, p.* 383.]
3. A charter of William [I]. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1461–1467, p.* 402.]
4. A charter of William [I] dated at Windsor. [*Ibid. p.* 403. *Historia, p.* 351.]
5. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 24 May 13 Edward I. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1281–1292, p.* 166.]
6. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 10 March 36 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1361–1364, p.* 170.]
7. A charter dated at Westminster, 12 May 36 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 174.]
8. Letters patent dated at Oxford, 15 September 16 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1391–1396, p.* 187.]
9. Letters patent dated at York, 23 March 19 Richard II. [*Ibid. p.* 693.]
10. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 7 July 21 Richard II. [*Ibid. 1396–1399, p.* 170.]
11. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 December 3 Henry IV. [*Ibid. 1401–1405, p.* 23.]
12. A charter in English of Edward the Confessor. [*Kemble, Vol.* IV. *p.* 193.]
13. A charter of Henry I dated at Westminster at Christmas. [*Historia, p.* 362.]
14. A charter of Stephen dated at Canterbury. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1461–1467, p.* 404. *Historia, p.* 383.]

1406. *Membrane* 6—*cont.*

15. A charter of Henry I dated at Westminster at Whitsuntide, [*Calendar of Patent Rolls*, 1461–1467, *p.* 404. *Historia*, *p.* 361.]

16. *Ricardus dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum, Aquitanorum, comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, archidiaconis, comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis nos dedisse et concessisse et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse deo et Sancto Augustino Cantuariensi et fratribus ejusdem loci ut habeant eorum seccam et socnam et pacis fracturam et pugnam in domo factam et vie assaltus et latrones in terra sua captos latronumque susceptionem vel pastionem super illorum proprios homines infra civitatem et extra theoloneumque suum in terra et in aqua atque consuetudinem que dicitur theames et super omnes allodarios quos eis habuimus datos. Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus ut aliquis de hiis supramemoratis in aliqua re se non intromittat, nisi eorum prepositi quibus ipsi hec commendaverint; habemus enim has consuetudines datas deo et Sancto Augustino et fratribus ibidem deo servientibus in perpetuam elemosinam pro anima patris nostri regis H. et pro redemptione anime nostre ita libere, integre et honorifice sicut Henricus proavus noster antea fecerat. Et ideo prohibemus ne aliquis has libertates quas eis concessimus eis ullo modo infringat. Testibus H. Dunelmensi, G. Rofensi episcopis, R. Londoniensi, G. Wintoniensi, H. Saresberiensi electis. Data per manum Willelmi cancellarii nostri xij die Octobris apud Gildefordam regni nostri anno primo.*

17. A charter dated at Westminster, 28 April 29 Edward III. [*See above*, *p.* 143.]

18. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 November 34 Edward III. [*See above*, *p.* 168.]

19. A charter dated at Westminster, 12 May 36 Edward III. [*See above*, *p.* 175.]

20. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 6 May 15 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1391–1396*, *p.* 55.]

By K. and C. and for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

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1407. *MEMBRANE* 9.

Oct. 23. Gloucester. 13 Among other liberties granted by previous kings of England to the mayor and citizens of York and confirmed to them by the present king was this, that none of them should plead or be impleaded before any of the king's justices without the city touching any lands which they hold within the liberty of the said city, nor of any trespass done in the said city; and now certain justices and ministers of the king's refuse (*differant*) to allow these liberties and franchises before them on the ground that they were granted by negative words, as the king is informed.

And therefore at the petition of the mayor, sheriffs, aldermen and citizens of the city the king, of special grace, has granted and declares that the mayor, sheriffs, aldermen and citizens, their heirs and successors, shall have cognisance of all manner of pleas of all lands and tenements within the said city and its suburbs begun or to be begun before any judge or minister of the king's, such cognisance to be before the mayor and sheriffs of the city in the gildhall (*Gihalda*).

By K.

1408.

Jan. 29. Westminster. 12 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the men of Heya of letters patent dated at Westminster, 28 January 9 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1405–1408, p.* 392], exemplifying a charter dated at Portsmouth, 6 June 7 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 171.] For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

Jan. 30. Westminster. 11 Grant, of special grace, to Henry prince of Wales, and his heirs, of two yearly fairs in the town of Mere, co. Wilts, one on the vigil and the day of St. John before the Latin Gate for six days following, and one on the vigil and the day of St. Bartholomew for six days following, and of a weekly market on Wednesday in the same town.

By p.s. [5523.]

Feb. 6. Westminster. 10 Grant, of special grace, for the profit of the king's men and commons (*communium*) of the town of Rothewell in the honour of Pountfreyt of a weekly market on Wednesday, and of two yearly fairs there, one on the vigil and the day of St. Thomas the Martyr in July and the other on the vigil and the day of St. Matthew the Evangelist, since the king wishes that his liegemen and tenants shall have (*habeas*) liberties, monies (*den'ia*) and customs from merchants, mercers (*mercenariis*) and others coming to the said market and fairs to buy and sell, as the town of Ledes is privileged (*franchesiata*) and as the men there have of custom and take by their franchises.

By p.s. [5535.]

Feb. 9. Westminster. 9 Grant, of special grace, to John de Stanley, king's knight, steward of the king's household, and Isabel his wife that they, their heirs and assigns should have free warren in their manors of Lathom and

1408. *Membrane 9—cont.*

Knouselegh and in all their lands and tenements in Childewall, Roby and Anlasargh, co. Lancaster. By p.s. [5545.]

1407. *MEMBRANE 8.*

Dec. 21. Westminster. 8 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the men, women, boys and girls in the town of Couteshale of letters patent dated at Woodstock, 16 June 16 Henry III. [*Patent Rolls, 1225–1232, p.* 484.] By p.s. and for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper.

1408.

Feb. 17. Westminster. 7 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the good men and burgesses of Donewich of letters patent dated at Westminster, 28 January 2 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 314], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Canterbury, 22 May 3 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 117], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 28 June 13 Edward I [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 315], inspecting and confirming the following charters :—

1. A charter dated at St. Malo, 7 May 14 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 124.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 April 40 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 315.]

By p.s. [5570] and for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 6.

Feb. 9. Westminster. 6 Grant, of special grace, at the petition of John de Stanley, king's knight, steward of the king's household, to John de Lounde and Thomas de Chernok, chaplains, their heirs and assigns, free warren in their manor of Weton and its members, notwithstanding that the said manor or a member thereof is within the metes of the forest of the duchy of Lancaster, co. Lancaster. By p.s. [5545.]

April 4. Westminster. 5 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Nicholas, bishop of Bath and Wells, the king's treasurer, and the dean and canons, prior and monks there of a charter dated at Westminster, 6 December 4 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 419.]

And in consideration of the services of the said Nicholas, as king's secretary, keeper of the rolls of the Chancery, keeper of the privy seal and treasurer the king hereby declares and grants to the said bishop and his successors the following liberties :—

the bishop shall have all fines for trespasses and other misdeeds, fines for licence to agree, and all other fines, ransoms and amercements and forfeited issues from the dean and chapter, the several canons, vicars and ministers of the church of Wells, and from the prior and convent of Bath and from all men and tenants in the lands and fees of the said bishop and in the lands and fees of the said dean and chapter and the said prior and convent and from all residents in the said lands and fees, even though any of the foregoing persons should be ministers of the king ;

the bishop shall have all forfeitures, year, day and waste, and all that could come to the king therefrom or from forfeitures or murders in the said lands and fees, in whatever court it may chance that the foregoing persons may make fine, be amerced, forfeit issues, or that the said year, day and forfeiture or murder may be adjudged, as

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fully as the king could have had such profits, if they had not been conferred upon the bishop; with power to the bishop to levy the same by his bailiffs and ministers by estreats to be given to the said bailiffs and ministers in the sessions of justices in eyre for common pleas and pleas of the forest or before the steward and marshals of the king's household or the coroner and clerk of the market or by estreats of the Exchequer to be delivered to the said bailiffs and ministers by the sheriff, if the profits aforesaid accrue in any other of the king's courts;

the bishop, dean, chapter and canons, prior and convent and monks aforesaid, and their men and tenants within their lands and fees, shall be quit of toll, picage, prises and chiminages; nor shall aught be taken of their corn, hay, oats, horses, carts, carriages, victuals or other goods and chattels nor of those of residents on their lands and fees by the purveyors of the king's household or any other officers or ministers of the king against their will;

the bishop by himself or by his ministers, in the king's absence or presence, shall have the assay and assize of bread, wine and ale and all other victuals and all else pertaining to the office of the clerk of the king's market with the punishment of the same when needful, and shall take fines and amercements and all profits thence arising to the exclusion of the jurisdiction of the clerk of the market of the king's household;

the bishop shall have the chattels of fugitives, felons and outlaws from among the dean and canons, prior and monks, men and tenants in the said lands and fees and residents therein, even though the said persons be ministers of the king in the usual form, with power to put himself in seisin of the said goods and chattels without impediment;

the bishop shall have return of all the king's writs and of summons, estreats and precepts of the Exchequer and of estreats and precepts of the king's justices in eyre for pleas of the forest and for common pleas and of all other justices and the attachments of pleas of the crown and other pleas in their lands and fees; and he shall have the execution of the said writs, summonses, estreats and precepts, to the exclusion of any sheriff, bailiff or minister of the king's from the said lands and fees;

if sheriffs or bailiffs of liberties, hundreds or wapentakes are negligent in making executions for the bishop on the king's writs, whereby they are fined or amerced in the Exchequer or elsewhere, the fines and amercements shall go to the bishop, who may levy them by his ministers;

the bishop shall have in his lands and fees waif and stray, deodands treasure trove and other things found; and by his ministers he may seize and take for his own profit waifs and 'straies,' deodands, treasure trove and other things found;

the bishop shall have all chattels called mainour (*manuopera*) taken with any person in the said lands and fees and by him disavowed before any judge;

the bishop shall have cognisance of all pleas touching lands within the city of Wells and its liberty, as well of assizes of novel disseisin, mort d'ancestor, certifications, attaints as of any other plea real or personal, and cognisance of all pleas of debt, trespass, agreement and all other causes and contracts arising within the city of Wells and

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its liberty to be held before the steward, bailiff or bailiffs of the bishop in the city, in the king's presence as in his absence ;

the bishop shall have full correction, punishment, authority and power to enquire, hear and determine by his steward, bailiff or bailiffs of Wells all matters, plaints, defects and causes arising within the city and liberty of Wells, which could be enquired, heard and determined before the justices of the peace, labourers and craftsmen, as fully as the said justices had in the city of Wells before this charter ; provided that the steward, bailiff or bailiffs do not proceed in any case of felony without the king's special mandate ;

saving to the bishop all other liberties granted by the king's predecessors or used by him. For 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 4.

May 28. Westminster. 4 Grant, of special grace, to the mayor and burgesses of the town of Marlborough of quittance from murage, quayage, coverage (*coveragio*) and chiminage for all their goods and merchandise within the realm of England and elsewhere in the king's power.

By p.s. [5697] and for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 3.

June 26. Westminster. 3 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the barons of the Cinque Ports of letters patent dated at Westminster, 11 March 1 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1399–1401, p.* 233], inspecting and confirming letters patent dated at Westminster, 22 January 1 Richard II [*Ibid. 1377–1381, p.* 119], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 1 July 38 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 189.]
2. Letters patent dated 26 February 2 Edward III [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1327–1330, p.* 242], exemplifying letters patent dated 25 February 1 Edward III [*Ibid. p.* 24], inspecting and confirming with additions letters patent dated 28 April 26 Edward I. [*Ibid. 1292–1301, p.* 348, *s.d.* 21 April at St. Albans, *being the second of the letters patent to the Cinque Ports of that date.*]

By K. and pet. in parliament for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 1.

June 7. Westminster. 2 King Henry III granted and confirmed by a charter to St. Mary and the prior and brethren of Witteham of the Carthusian Order the gift made to them by King Henry II of all their lands in Witteham and Ceddreford as in the charter of that king [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI, *p.* 1] is more fully contained ;

and King Henry III ordered that the said prior and brethren of Witteham should hold all the said lands in frank almoin with all the liberties contained in the said charter and in his own ;

and that the prior and brethren and their men should be quit towards the king and his sheriffs, constables, reeves and bailiffs throughout his land of all tallage, stallage, carriage, carucage (*caruagiis*), pleas, plaints, summonses, distraints, works and repairs of all fortifications, causeways, fish-ponds (*vivariorum*), dams (*stagnorum*), bridges, parks,

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walls, and all closes, of aids of kings, sheriffs, constables, foresters and all bailiffs, of view of frankpledge, of all amercements, of fines for trespasses and amercements, fines for licence to agree, of escape of thieves (*latronum*), of cattle of seisin, with soka, saka and hamsochne, and blodwite and forstal and flemenfrith, with quittance of all scot, of armies, and tallages of the same, of ward and ward-penny, horngeld and danegeld, sumpter-service, and all other custom and secular exaction, beyond the sea and on this side of it ;

and that they should have in their lands and tenements all beasts called ' wayf,' and that their lands and tenements should be quit of waste and regard and view of foresters, verderers and regarders and all their ministers ;

and that they and all their men should be quit of suits of swainmoots and all other pleas of the forest and of hambling (*espeltamentis*) of their dogs and of all summonses and questions (*occasionibus*) pertaining to the forest, foresters, verderers, regarders and their ministers ; and that all their boundaries should be disafforested and diswarrenned and quit of taking pigs in the time of fawning (*feonationis*), of chiminages and all pleas and plaints of the forest belonging to the king, his ministers or bailiffs ; since the said King Henry III retained to himself nothing relating to the forest in those bounds ; and that king also granted that the prior and brethren might enclose all their bounds by the metes laid down in the charter of King Henry II, and build houses therein and make roads there ; and that no sheriff or forester, verderer or regarder or bailiff of the king or his ministers should enter the said bounds, whether enclosed or not, to destroy the goods or buildings of the prior and brethren or to hold pleas there or to make any attachments therein, but that all should belong to them as it would have belonged to the king or any sheriff or other minister if the king had the said lands and tenements ;

all evil-doers taken within the lands and tenements of the prior and convent by their bailiffs, on whom judgement cannot or ought not to be done in their court, shall be received by the sheriffs and bailiffs into custody without difficulty on pain of forfeiture to the king, as soon as the bailiffs of the prior and brethren shall wish to hand over such evil-doers ;

neither the chief justice of the forest nor the justices of the forest in eyre shall turn aside to the house of Witteham for food or lodging unless invited to do so by the prior ; and if they endeavour to do so, they shall be refused, that no custom may grow up to the harm of the liberties of the house ;

the sheriff of Somerset shall not permit the prior and brethren to be troubled by any one touching their goods moveable or immoveable ; but whoever claim (*vindicent*) any right in aught belonging to the brethren, the sheriff shall cause them (*eisdem*) to know (*scire faciat*) on the king's part that they may come to the king to set forth their right therein ; and the king will do without delay what is just in the matter ; for the prior and brethren hold all that they have of the gift of King Henry II, all which King Henry III and his heirs are bound to warrant to them as their demesne church, since they may not plead by the statutes and rule (*exigentiam*) of their order, and the said king prohibited any justice, constable, sheriff, verderer or other bailiff from holding a plea of any plaint touching the said house or the brethren, but ordered them to reserve all such to be brought

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against the king by the complainants; and because the prior and brethren according to their order may not enlarge their boundaries, the said king forbade either them or any other persons to diminish the said land;

and since the said house of Witteham was a demesne house and alms wholly enfeoffed by the grandfather of the said King Henry III, who in founding the said house satisfied all those who had any right within the said bounds by exchange or otherwise, as appears by enquiry made hereof by King Henry III, therefore this last king willed that the said bounds (*terminos*) and all contained therein should be for ever possessed by the prior and brethren and should have the right and privilege of grave-yards (*cemeteriorum*) and should be protected by the king and his bailiffs with reasonable exceptions;

moreover the said King Henry III granted to the prior and brethren that they should not be impeded in these liberties on the ground of non-user, and prohibited any one from violating his grant in any way;

and now the king hereby confirms all the foregoing to the said prior and brethren, with clause *licet*. By p.s. [5727.]

Sept. 2. Westminster. 1

Whereas among other franchises granted to the Barons of the Cinque Ports of the town of Feversham by charters of the king's ancestors and confirmed by the king, with clause *licet*, it was granted to them that if any one wished to plead against them, they should not answer or plead otherwise than they did in the time of King Henry I, and that they should only plead, where they ought to plead, to wit at Shipewey, as in the said charters is more fully contained; and although the said Barons have used these franchises up to these times, yet now the steward, marshal and clerk of the market of the household and other officers and ministers of the king have entered the town of Feversham to do their offices there to the damage of the said Barons;

now therefore the king grants to the said Barons that the steward and marshal of the household and the clerk of the market or any other officer of the king's shall not enter the said town to do any office there nor intermeddle in any matter there by colour of their office, but that the said mayor and Barons shall have all their franchises without impediment. By K.

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MEMBRANE 12.

1408. Nov. 15. Westminster. 15 — Grant, of special grace, to Thomas Brook, knight, and his heirs of a weekly market on Wednesday at Holdych and of two yearly fairs there, one on the day of St. John before the Latin Gate and the other on the day of St. Melor. By K.

Dec. 12. Westminster. 14 — Grant, of special grace, to Robert Huggeford, esquire, and his heirs of free warren in all the demesne lands which he holds in demense and reversion in Edenescote and Mulverton, co. Warwick. By p.s.

1409. July 2. Westminster. 13 — Grant, of special grace, to Robert Castell, esquire, and his heirs of free warren in all their demesne lands in Alspath and Lodynton, co. Warwick. By p.s. [6177.]

MEMBRANE 11.

Aug. 17. Westminster. 12 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prioress and nuns of St. Leonard, Stratford, of a charter dated at Westminster, 27 April 14 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 325.]

Moreover King Edward III by letters patent pardoned to the said prioress and nuns 60*s.* at which during the running of a fifteenth they were assessed for a carucate of land and certain tenements in Brambleley, which 60*s.* are parcel of a sum of 107*s.* 3*d. ob.*, at which the town of Brambleley and the town of Estsmythefeld are wont to be assessed jointly during the course of a fifteenth, of which sum the prioress and nuns have had allowance in the Exchequer of King Edward III. Now however the Barons of the Exchequer make a difficulty in allowing the said letters to the damage of the prioress and nuns.

And therefore the king, of special grace, has pardoned to the prioress and nuns and their tenants of the said lands all sums of money wherein the prioress and nuns and their predecessors or the said tenants are charged in the Exchequer or elsewhere for the said lands and tenements or goods thence arising on account of any fifteenths or other quotas granted in the past to any king, which sums amount to 28*l.* 10*s.* or less; and further has granted to the said prioress, nuns and tenants of the said lands and to the town of Estsmythefeld and Brambleley that they shall be quit of all fifteenths, aids, subsidies, taxes, tallages and other grants to the king on account of the share of the said prioress and nuns and tenants for the said lands and the goods thence arising. By p.s. [6218.]

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1409. *MEMBRANE* 9.

Nov. 10. Westminster. 11 — Grant to Ralph, earl of Westmoreland, the king's brother, and his heirs of free chace in all their demesne lands in the town of Ketilwelle, co. York.

Nov. 21. Westminster. 10 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, with additions, in favour of the citizens of the city of Lincoln of a charter dated at Westminster, 16 March 1 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 240. *Birch. Royal Charters of the City of Lincoln, p.* 74.]
By p.s. [6359] and for 50 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 6.

Nov. 12. Westminster. 9 — Grant, of special grace, to Thomas archbishop of Canterbury, the king's cousin, and his successors of a weekly market on Wednesday in their town of Clyve, co. Sussex, and of two yearly fairs there, one on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Mark, and the other on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Matthew. By p.s. [6347.]

1410.

Feb. 17. Westminster. 8 — Whereas John Seint John, knight, and those whose estate he has in the manor of Westpury in Westpury otherwise Paulespury, co. Northampton, have had and used two parks in the said manor called the Oldeparke and the Neuparke, between which the said John has a field called Framsted and 100 acres of land and a wood adjoining the said field and Oldepark, called Esthull and Outewodes, containing 100 acres of land ;

grant, of special grace, to the said John that he may enclose the said two parks, the field and the wood and make them into one park, and hold the same as a park with deer and all other liberties to him and his heirs without impediment. By p.s. [6452.]

MEMBRANE 5.

Feb. 25. Westminster. 7 — Grant, of special grace, and in honour of St. Mary, to whom the priory of Gysebourue in Clyveland is dedicated, to the prior and convent thereof that they shall have within the parish of Gysebourue view of frank pledge with all thereto belonging of all their men resident in the said parish, so that all the said residents shall be bound to make suit to such view of frank pledge to be held by the ministers of the prior and convent at that town twice a year, once after Easter and once after Michaelmas, on reasonable summons to be made to them ; and that the prior and convent shall have chattels called 'waif' and 'strayf' in the said parish and return of all the king's writs, precepts, bills and mandates and of those of the king's justices, officers and ministers and the execution of the same in all their lands and fees in the said parish by their bailiff to be by them appointed, to the exclusion of any sheriff, bailiff or minister of the king, save in case of default. By K.

Feb. 17. Westminster. 6 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prior and convent of the house of the Visitation of St. Mary of the Carthusian Order in the Isle of Axiholm of a charter dated at Haverford, 21 May 22 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 382.] By K.

1410.

MEMBRANE 4.

March 16. Westminster. 5 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Lenn of letters patent dated at Westminster, 9 February 1 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 118], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Nottingham, 1 April 9 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 326], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Westminster, 16 May 6 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 217], inspecting and confirming with additions the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 29 November 9 Edward I [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 238], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Ludgershall, 14 September 6 John. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 138.]
   (2) A charter dated at Westminster, 26 March 52 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 92.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 5 April 33 Edward I. [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 52.] For 100*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 2.

[May] 27. Westminster. 4 — Charter founding a chantry of St. Mary Magdalene in the field called ' Bateleyfield ' in Adbrighton Husee near Shrewsbury, of which Roger Yve of Leeton, rector of the chapel of St. John the Baptist in Adbrighton Husee shall be warden. By p.s. [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 1426.]

12 HENRY IV.

MEMBRANE 1.

Oct. 10. Westminster. 3 — Grant, of special grace, to Richard, prior of the church of St. Mary, Wroxton, and the convent of that place of free warren in all their demesne lands and demesnes, to wit in the manors of Wroxton, co. Oxford, Thorp Underwood, co. Northampton, and Syston, co. Lincoln. By p.s. and for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 25. Westminster. 2 — Grant, of special grace and at the petition of William de Roos of Hamelake, to the said William and his heirs of a weekly market on Saturday at their town of Warsop in Shirwode, co. Nottingham, and of two yearly fairs there one on the vigil and the day of St. Leonard in the winter and the other on the Saturday and Sunday next after the feast of the Ascension, to be held for the advantage of that town and the surrounding country.
By p.s. and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

1411.

July 2. Westminster. 4 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Malmesbury (*Meldulfuens*) of letters patent dated at Westminster, 28 November 5 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1381–1385, p.* 54], inspecting and confirming a charter of Athelstan [*Birch, Cartularium Saxonicum, Vol.* II. *p.* 428. *Fœdera, Vol.* IV. *p.* 135. *Kemble, Vol.* V, *p.* 251.]
For 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

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1411. *MEMBRANE* 8.

Dec. 18. Westminster. 8 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Furness of the following :—

I. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 10 February 2 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1399–1401, p.* 428], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 6 November 21 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1396–1399, p.* 249. *Furness Coucher Book, pp.* 185–199], inspecting and confirming the following :—

(1) A charter of Stephen, count of Boulogne and Mortain. [*Monasticon, Vol.* V. *p.* 247. *Coucher Book, p.* 122.]

(2) A charter of Henry I. [*Ibid. pp.* 123 and 186. *Farrer, Lancashire Pipe Rolls, p.* 303.]

(3) A charter of William, count of Boulogne and Mortain. [*Coucher, p.* 125.]

(4) A charter of John, count of Mortain. [*Ibid. p.* 186. *Farrer, p.* 315.]

(5) A charter of Henry II dated at Woodstock. [*Ibid. p.* 310. *Coucher, p.* 1 *and p.* 187.]

(6) A charter of Henry II dated at Nottingham. [*Ibid. p.* 188. *Farrer, p.* 317.]

(7) *Ricardus dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum, Aquitanorum, comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus comitibus, baronibus, justitiis, vicecomitibus, baillivis et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis nos concessisse et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse abbati et monachis de Furnesio in puram et perpetuam elemosinam rationabilem donationem quam comes Stephanus Boloniae eis fecit sicut carta domini H. regis patris nostri testatur, scilicet totam forestam suam de Furnesio et Wageneiam cum omni venatione que inest et Daltonam et totum dominium suum infra Furnesium cum hominibus et omnibus aliis ei pertinentibus in bosco et plano, in terris et aquis et Olveston et Rogerum Bruthwall cum suis et piscariam suam de Lancastria et Warinum parvum cum terra et hominibus suis et omnibus rebus suis et quicquid infra Furnesium continetur preter terram Michaelis Flameng'. Preterea concessimus eis et in elemosinam confirmavimus quicquid eis rationabiliter datum est sicut carte et cirographa donatorum eis legaliter testantur, ex dono Michaelis Flameng' Fordebotle et Crivelton et Ros quas habent in escambio de eodem Michaele pro Berdeseia, et ex dono Walthei filii Edmundi Neubi cum omnibus pertinentiis, suis et ex dono Ricardi de Morevilla*

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et Avicie uxoris ejus Seleseta cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, et ex dono Willelmi Greindorge Winterburn cum omnibus pertinentiis suis. Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus quod ipsi habeant et teneant omnia prenominata ita bene et in pace, libere et quiete, honorifice integre et plenarie cum soka et saka et toll et team et infangenethiaf et cum omnibus aliis libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus et quietanciis suis sicut unquam melius et liberius et quietius tenuerunt tempore Regis H. avi patris nostri, sicut rationabiliter ejus carta testatur. Testibus hiis H. Cantuariensi archiepiscopo, H. episcopo Dunelmensi, R. episcopo Londoniensi, Gilleberto Roffensi, Willelmo Marescallo, R. comite Cestrie, R. Bigod comite Norfulcie, G. filio Petri, Hugone Bardulf, Teabaldo Walteri, et Willelmo de Stagno ; data per manum Willelmi Eliensis episcopi cancellarii nostri apud Wintoniam xxj. die Aprilis, anno v° regni nostri.

(8) A charter of King John dated at Brotherton. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 41.]

(9) A charter dated at Westminster, 15 March 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 18.]

(10) A charter dated at Oxford, 20 July 30 Henry III. [*Ibid. p.* 295.]

(11) Letters patent dated at Woodstock, 1 June 10 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1334–1338, p.* 272.]

(12) A charter dated at Westminster, 16 March 11 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 421. *Furness Coucher, p.* 157.]

(13) Letters patent (*in French*) of Henry, earl of Lancaster, dated at Leicester, 1 August 23 Edward III [*Coucher, p.* 196.]

(14) Letters patent dated at Woodstock, 29 November 31 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1354–1358, p.* 642.]

2. A writing of William de Moubray. [*Coucher, p.* 202.]

3. An indenture in French of Henry, earl of Lancaster, dated at Lincoln, Monday after St. Katharine, 21 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 203.]

4. A charter dated at Bothwell, 20 November 10 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 173. *Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 382.]

5. Letters patent dated 12 February 12 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1338–1340, p.* 12. *Coucher, p.* 175.]

6. Letters patent dated 5 June 21 Richard II. [*Ibid. p.* 177. *Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1396–1399, p.* 294.]

II. *Stephanus, rex Anglorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, vicecomitibus, baronibus et omnibus fidelibus suis totius Anglie, salutem. Sciatis quoniam dedi et concessi deo et ecclesie Sancte Marie de Furhurnesio et abbati et monachis ecclesie ejusdem in ea deo servientibus in perpetuam elemosinam pro anima regis Henrici domini et avunculi mei et patrum et antecessorum meorum et pro remissione peccatorum meorum et*

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uxoris et prolis mee et fratrum meorum et pro stabilitate regni mei omnia ista subscripta que eidem ecclesie dederam, dum comes Moretonie eram, scilicet totam forestam meam de Fuhurnesio cum omni venatione que in ea est et Daltonam et totum dominium meum infra Fuhurnesium cum hominibus et omnibus ei pertinentibus in bosco in plano, in terra et aquis et Olvestonam et Rogerum Bristoaldum cum suis et do eis socum et sacam et toll et theam et infangeneteof et quicquid infra Fuhurnesium continetur preter terram Michaelis Flandrensis, eo tamen tenore interposito ut in loco illo per dispositionem abbatis presentis ordo monasticus et regularis deo succurrente teneatur. Concessu quoque meo et voluntate dedit ei Willelmus de Lancastria villam de Mulecastra que est de feodo meo totam et quietam ab omni servicio cum omnibus que ei pertinent. Hanc itaque donationem et concessionem meam factam deo et ecclesie illi regia auctoritate confirmo et inviolate integreque permansuram usque in sempiternum a deo michi concessa potestate corroboro et quicquid presentium vel futurorum devotio fidelium ipsis in Christo contulerit firmum manere statuo et compono. Testibus, T. archiepiscopo Eboracensi et H. episcopo Wintoniensi et A. episcopo Ebroicensi et B. episcopo Sancti David et R. cancellario et R. comite Gloecestrensi et W. comite Warenne et R. de Ver et Willelmo Martel et Roberto filio Ricardi et Roberto de Brus apud Exoniam, anno incarnationis dominice m.c. xxxvj, regni vero mei primo in obsidione. [*Farrer, Lancashire Pipe Rolls, p.* 304 *in part. Coucher, p.* 124 *in part.*]

III. A charter dated at Westminster, 15 March 11 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 18, *No.* 168.]

IV. A charter dated at Bothwell, 20 November 10 Edward III. [*Coucher, p.* 173. *Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 382.]

V. Letters patent of John, duke of Lancaster, dated at Lancaster, 20 February in the 16th year of the Palatinate, exemplifying proceedings at Lancaster in the same year. [*Coucher, p.* 150.]

By K. and for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

1412. *MEMBRANE* 4.

March 30. Canterbury. 7 Grant to the bailiffs and burgesses of the town of Stafford of a yearly fair within the said town on the feast of the Invention of the Cross. By K.

May 12. Westminster. 6 Grant to the master and college of St. Mary of Fodringheye that they shall be quit of all corrodies and pensions that may be given to any by the king, their patron ; and that of the corn, hay, oats, horses, carts, carriages, victuals or other goods of the said master and college or of those of their men, tenants and residents within their lands and fees nothing shall be taken by purveyors or takers of victuals of the king's household or by purveyors or takers of victuals of any other household against the will of the owners ; and that the master and college and their successors by themselves and their ministers in all their lands and fees in the king's presence as in his absence shall have the essay and assize of bread, wine and ale and all other victuals and other matters belonging to the office of clerk of the king's market with the punishment of the same, and shall take the fines, amercements and ransoms and all profits thence arising, to the exclusion of

1412. *Membrane 4—cont.*

the jurisdiction of the clerk of the market; and that the master of the college shall not be made a collector of tenths or subsidies granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury or York.
By K.

June 1. Westminster. 5 The king has learned that the predecessors of the abbot and convent of Bury St. Edmunds have had from ancient times at their town of Mildenhale, co. Suffolk, a yearly fair on the feast of St. Peter's Chains, and a weekly market there on Tuesday, which fair and market have long been discontinued because folk have gone to other fairs and markets held by other persons on the same days in other places near the town of Mildenhall under grants from preceding kings;
and the king has therefore of special grace granted to the abbot and convent and their successors that in lieu of the said fair and market they shall have a weekly market on Friday at their said town and a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of Michaelmas. By K. and for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 3.

July 11. Westminster. 4 Grant to Emma, late the wife of John Catesby, deceased, and John her son, and their heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands in the towns of Rodbourne, Loddebroke and Shukkeburgh, co. Warwick, and in Assheby Leger, Welton and Watford, co. Northampton.
By p.s. [7271.]

July 9. Rotherhithe. 3 Creation of Thomas of Lancaster as duke of Clarence.
By K. and p.s.
[*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 168.]

July 5. Rotherhithe. 2 Creation of Thomas Beaufort as earl of Dorset. By K.
[*Ibid.*]

14 HENRY IV.

MEMBRANE 2.

Nov. 1. Westminster. 1 Whereas the king's town of Drogheda in the land of Ireland situated within the counties of Loueth and Meath (*Mid'*) is divided into two parts by the water called Boyne, whereof one part of the men and burgesses, dwelling in the said county of Loueth on the side of Uriel are governed by a mayor and two bailiffs and the other part of the men and burgesses dwelling in the said county of Meath on the part of Meath are governed by a steward and two bailiffs and have different franchises granted to them by the king's ancestors and confirmed to them by the present king and separate fee farms, so that the part in the county of Louethe towards Uriel renders 40*l.* to the Exchequer of Ireland and the part in the county of Meath towards Meath renders 40 marks, and the two parts severally take tolls and other customs from the merchants and other persons coming thither by land or water for their merchandise and other goods by virtue of their several

1412. *Membrane 2—cont.*

franchises and so levy double charges on the king's lieges, whereby many disputes have arisen between the two parts, and merchants and other persons avoid (*differunt*) coming to the said town to the damage of the burgesses, the commonalty of the said town and the king's lieges of that part and the manifest impoverishment of the town ;

now therefore the king for the improvement of the said town and for the peace of his people and out of consideration of the losses, which the said burgesses and commonalty have sustained during war, and of their services to the king and his ancestors during war in those parts, of special grace, at the request and with the assent of the burgesses and commonalty aforesaid grants and orders to the burgesses and commonalty and their heirs and successors, that the said town with its suburbs and all the places, wherein the said burgesses and commonalty have had liberties in either county with the bounds fixed by the letters of the king's ancestors and the custom of the town, with all the bounds and precincts thereof by land or water, shall be one whole and incorporate (*incorporatus*) county by itself and shall be wholly separated from the counties of Loueth and Meath and shall be named the county of Drogheda and treated as a county by itself ;

and that the said town shall be held by one whole fee farm to be rendered yearly at the Exchequer of Ireland by the hands of the sheriffs of that town at their account, being 100 marks at the usual terms ;

and the said town with its suburbs and precincts shall of one liberty and franchise and under the government of one mayor and two sheriffs to be chosen by the burgesses and commonalty of the town from time to time, so that the name and estate of steward and bailiffs shall be wholly disused and that the town shall remain and be held of one liberty and franchise on both sides of the water ;

the mayor of the town shall be the king's escheator there ;

the mayor, sheriffs, burgesses and commonalty of the town so erected into the county of Drogheda shall have power to meet in a place within the said town yearly and to make ordinances and statutes among themselves for the wholesome governance of the town ; and in this present year the mayor, steward and bailiffs, who now are in the said town, immediately on the sight of these presents shall discharge themselves of their offices ; and the burgesses and commonalty of the town, as the burgesses and commonalty of one liberty and franchise shall lawfully proceed to the election of a mayor and sheriffs to take up the rule of the town during the remainder of the present year ; and the mayor so elected on the first occasion shall make his oath before those who were hitherto called jurats, but whom the king wills shall henceforth be called aldermen ; and afterwards when another shall be chosen he shall make oath faithfully to discharge his offices of mayor and escheator before the mayor who immediately preceded him in that office ; and the mayor and his successors, as mayors and escheators of that town shall have all the power and jurisdiction in that town and its suburbs and precincts which ought to belong to those offices ;

the burgesses and commonalty, whenever the mayor and sheriffs or either of them shall die or their offices become void for any cause, shall proceed to the election of a mayor or sheriffs or either of them

1412. *Membrane 2—cont.*

and to the taking oaths from those so elected; and the mayor so elected shall make his oath before the aldermen of the town; and the sheriffs after their election shall make their oaths before the mayor and aldermen in due form, and shall not go outside the city for that purpose; and their names shall be sent yearly under the common seal of the town into the Chancery of Ireland;

and the mayor and aldermen of the town and their successors shall have full power to take the oath of the said sheriffs in the hall of the 'Guihalda' of the said town, for the due performance of their office, without sueing out a writ of *dedimus potestatem* from the chancery or awaiting any other mandate; and the sheriffs so to be appointed and chosen shall make their oaths as aforesaid in the said place and shall do all that belongs to sheriffs, or the office of sheriff; to the exclusion of the escheators and sheriffs of the said two counties, and with full powers to the escheator and sheriffs of the town to do their offices in the said town;

the sheriffs of the said town shall hold their county of Drogheda on Monday from month to month as other sheriffs do in Ireland, and their court under the liberties and franchises granted to the town as to one liberty and franchise, and shall take the profits thence arising for the common profit of the burgesses and commonalty on both sides of the water, as the bailiffs used to do previously;

the mayor, sheriffs, burgesses and commonalty shall have within the said town a common gaol for felons and other offenders; and they shall have all the chattels called 'wayf' and 'strayf' and the chattels of felons and fugitives, escapes (*escapia*) and other forfeitures of chattels in aid of the said farm;

the burgesses and commonalty by themselves or by their ministers for this appointed shall levy tolls, customs and exactions from merchants and other persons coming by land and by water for the profit of the burgesses and commonalty now united;

no burgess shall implead or be impleaded before the king or any justices without the said town of any lands and tenements within the liberty of the town nor of any trespass, agreement or contracts arising therein; but if any of the said burgesses or commonalty or any other person will sue for (*petere*) any land or tenement within the said town or its precincts or complain touching any trespass, agreement or other contracts therein, he shall pursue his right or his plaint before the mayor and sheriffs of the said town according to the form of ordinances to be made thereon by the burgesses and commonalty; and the mayor and sheriffs shall have cognisance of all pleas of trespasses, agreements, contracts and debts arising within the said town and its suburbs, with the profits thence arising, without any impediment from the king, his justices or the stewards or marshalls or clerk of the market of the household or any other minister; so that the steward, marshall and clerk of the market shall only intermeddle in such pleas arising in the king's household between members of the household;

the burgesses and commonalty, their heirs and successors shall have pleas of all assises of novel disseisin and mort d'ancestor of all lands and tenements within the town and its precincts as well before justices of either bench in Ireland, justices assigned to take assises there and justices in eyre as before all other justices and ministers of the king in the said land of Ireland, the same to be held and taken

1412. *Membrane 2—cont.*

before the mayor and sheriffs of the town in the said hall of the 'Guihalda';

the mayor shall have full power to hear, correct, reform and determine before himself in the said hall at the suit of anyone all defaults, oppressions, extorsions, misprisions, ignorances, negligences and wrongs committed by the said sheriffs in the discharge of their office and to adjuge to the aggrieved party damages proportionate to the fault;

the burgesses and commonalty of the town shall have the correction, punishment and power to enquire, hear and determine by their mayor and four of the better and more lawful men of the town to be chosen by the said mayor into all matters, plaints, defects, causes and articles belonging to the office of justice of the peace, labourers and craftsmen, as fully as such justices could do in the two said counties, and to the exclusion of the jurisdiction of other such justices; provided that the said mayor and four burgesses shall not proceed to the determination of any felony without the king's special mandate;

the burgesses and commonalty shall have all fines, forfeited issues, and amercements belonging to the office of justice of the peace in the said town and it precincts to be levied by their ministers in aid of the repairs of the bridges of the town and of other daily charges;

the mayor, sheriffs, burgesses and commonalty shall have the forfeiture of all victuals lawfully forfeited in the town and its precincts, to wit of bread, wine and other things not pertaining to merchandise;

neither the change in the name of steward and bailiffs nor any other cause or colour shall impair the franchises conferred upon the burgesses and commonalty, their heirs and successors, tenants and residents within the said town of Drogheda and its precincts granted by the king's progenitors and confirmed by him to the mayor, sheriffs, burgesses, tenants and residents in the said town; but all the said liberties shall be enjoyed by them as they were enjoyed by the mayor, steward and bailiffs before the change. By p.s. [7361.]

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1413. *MEMBRANE* 46.

May 21. Westminster. 21 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Cirencestre of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Gloucester, 28 November 9 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1405–1408, p.* 380], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Westminster, 20 September 17 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 22.]
   (2) A charter dated at Westminster, 2 May 14 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 322.]
2. *Ricardus dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum, Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum omnibus hominibus suis de Cirecestria et de Minthi et de vij hundredis ad Cirecestriam pertinentibus, salutem. Sciatis nos concessisse abbati et canonicis nostris de Cirecestria manerium nostrum de Cirecestria cum Minthi et vij. hundredis et aliis omnibus pertinentiis suis tenendum de nobis imperpetuum pro xxx. libris per annum sicuti in carta ipsorum continetur. Et ideo precipimus vobis quod sitis attendentes prefato abbati et canonicis sicut nobis et ballivis nostris esse deberetis et humagia et fidelitates et eadem jura et omnes consuetudines, quas nobis facere deberetis, eidem abbati et canonicis nostris faciatis. Teste H. Dunholmensi episcopo xiij die Novembris apud Westmonasterium.*

By K. and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 44.

May 20. Westminster. 20 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Richard Elenet, dean of the collegiate church of St. Mary, Leicester, and the canons there, of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 13 July 8 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 432.]
2. Letters patent under the seal of the duchy of Lancaster dated at the king's palace of Westminster, 12 December 13 Henry IV, whereby for the souls of his ancestors, founders of the said church, and for the souls of Constance, duchess of Lancaster, and Mary, late the king's wife, and his brothers, who are buried in the said church, and for the peace of the dean and canons thereof, the king granted to them view of frank pledge of all tenants and residents within the site and precinct, gates and walls of the said college, and also returns and executions of all writs, precepts and attachments of pleas of the crown and of other pleas, as well in the presence of the king and his heirs as in their absence ; to the exclusion of the jurisdiction of any sheriff, bailiff or minister, save in case of default by the ministers of the said college, although parcel of the said site is within the king's view of the Castelward of Leicester

1413. *Membrane* 44—*cont.*

and parcel is within the view of the king's town of Leicester, which is of the duchy of Lancaster; and the said dean and canons, and the tenants and residents aforesaid, shall not be corrected by or be intendent to any other view or leet; and they shall be quit of all pension or corrody granted by the king; and the dean and canons and all their men and tenants shall be quit of toll, pavage, pontage, quayage, murage, passage, payage, lastage, stallage, tallage, carriage, pesage, barbicanage, terrage and scot and geld, of works of castles, parks and bridges, dikes and houses, and of suits of counties, hundreds and wapentakes, sheriffs' aid, murder and larceny, money pertaining to frank pledge and of all other custom throughout the king's realm and power. By K. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 42.

May 22. Westminster. 18 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Thomas Erlee, abbot and the convent of Redyng of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 10 February 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 394.]
2. Letters patent dated at Coventry, 10 November 6 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1401–1405, p.* 474], inspecting and confirming letters patent dated 23 August 8 Richard II. [*Ibid. 1381–1385, p.* 454.]

By K. and for 40 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 40.

June 8. Westminster. 17 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Kermerdyn of letters patent given under the seal of H. prince of Wales, dated at Kennington, 28 January 5 Henry IV, inspecting and confirming letters patent dated at Westminster, 24 March 1 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1399–1401, p.* 245], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 7 July 10 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 303.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 3 May 6 Edward II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1307–1313, p.* 578.]

With further grant to the said mayor, bailiffs and burgesses that they, their heirs, successors or assigns, tenants and residents in the said town shall not be convicted, indicted, adjudged, brought to answer or judgement or anywise impeached in any appeals or indictments of treasons or felonies or in trespasses, indictments (*rettis*), wrongs, misprisions, claims or demands or in any other actions personal or real arising within the counties of Carmarthen and Cardigan by any foreigners but only by mere Englishmen of the said town and not by any Welshmen. By K. and for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 38.

May 6. Westminster. 17 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the citizens of Waterford of letters patent dated at Westminster, 24 November 1 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1399–1401, p.* 242], inspecting and confirming with exceptions a charter dated at Westminster, 4 August 45 Edward III [*see above, p.* 219], excepting always the exceptions made in the said letters patent.

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And further for the peace of the citizens who have sustained much damage in resisting the king's enemies and for the betterment and strengthening of the city which is upon the frontier (*frontera*) towards the king's enemies, and in order that the king's lieges may more eagerly flock to that city in proportion to its privileges, the king has hereby granted to the mayor, bailiffs, citizens and their heirs the following privileges :—

the mayor of the city shall be the king's escheator there ; and the mayor and commonalty of the city shall have all the amercements, forfeitures and other things belonging to the office of escheator of the city for the up-keep of the city ; and the mayor as mayor and escheator shall have all the power and jurisdiction in the said city and its suburbs that ought to belong to these offices ; the said mayor and escheator immediately upon election and appointment shall make oath in due form before the mayor and bailiffs of the city yearly and shall not go without the city to make this oath ; the escheator shall have the full powers of his office in the city and suburbs, as other escheators have in the land of Ireland ;

the mayor and commonalty shall have all chattels called ' wayf ' and ' strayf,' chattels of felons and fugitives and condemned persons of the liberty of the city and escapes of felons out of the liberty, and other such forfeitures, and also all forfeitures of chattels, goods and merchandise wrongfully customed within the port and liberty of the said city, to wit from Randowan and Rodybak to Portlyk, and also all ships and boats in which such goods and merchandise are found, and also fines, ransoms and forfeitures belonging to the crown from all those who do (*attemptent*) aught against prohibition within the said port and liberty ;

the citizens and commonalty shall have the cognisance of all pleas of assizes of novel disseisin and mort d'ancestor of all lands and tenements within the city and its suburbs as fully as the justices of either bench in the land of Ireland, justices for taking assizes there, justices in eyre or any other justices have in the said land, so that such assizes shall be taken and determined before the mayor and bailiffs in the ' Guyhalda ' of the city ;

the mayor and commonalty shall have the custom of the said city called ' cokett ' to be taken by the mayor and bailiffs without rendering any account to the king ; and they shall have the office of the admiralty of all matters thereto belonging from Rodybak and Randowan to Portlyk ;

the mayor and commonalty shall have correction and punishment and power to enquire, hear and determine plaints, defaults, causes and articles pertaining to the office of justice of the peace, labourers and craftsmen and other matters arising within the city and its suburbs by land or water, which could have been dealt with by the said justices for the county before this charter, to the exclusion of the jurisdiction of any other such justices ; and the mayor and commonalty shall have all fines, issues, forfeitures and amercements pertaining to or arising from the office of justice of the peace to be levied by their ministers for the up-keep of the daily charges of the city ;

if the mayor or a bailiff or anyone of the city be accused, arrested, molested or unjustly aggrieved by any deputy, justice or any other minister of the king's in Ireland, the person aggrieved may appeal from such molestations and wrongs to the king, and immediately

1413. *Membrane* 38—*cont.*

on the notification of such appeal he shall be discharged from such arrest, provided that he find security to the mayor and bailiffs of the city for prosecuting such appeal to the king in England;

the mayor and constables of the staple there may receive the oaths of the mayor and constables who shall be chosen from time to time, notwithstanding the contrary provision in the statute of the staple;

no lieutenant, justice or other minister shall take the liberties of the city into the king's hands without a special mandate under the great seal of England. By K. and for 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 36.

June 28. Westminster. 16 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the rector and brethren of Edindon, of a charter dated at Westminster, 22 November 2 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 406.]

By K. and for 24*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 34.

May 20. Westminster. 15 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Thomas, bishop of Durham, and his successors, in consideration of the services rendered by him to John, duke of Lancaster, King Henry IV and the king of the following:—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 5 May 8 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 432.]
2. *Ego Henricus dei gratia rex Anglorum filius magni regis Willelmi qui beate memorie regi Edwardo in regnum successit, terras scilicet Burdune et Carlentune et Heaclif, quas homines Norhumbrenses de comitatu esse dicentes super sanctum Cuthbertum et Rannulfum episcopum calumpniabantur, deo et Sancto Cuthberto et ecclesie Dunelmensi et Rannulfo episcopo et omnibus successoribus suis do quietas et liberas perpetuo habendas, sicut sanctus Cuthbertus habet suas alias terras que pertinent ad ecclesiam suam melius quietas. Preter hec etiam calumpniabantur Norhumbrenses Franci et Angli percursum ad venandum in silvis sancti Cuthberti inter Teisam et Tinam et pro uno denario licere sibi habere ligna in silvis sancti predicti quantum uno curru vehi potest per annum. Calumpniabantur etiam pro j°. nummo debere habere quam majorem eligerent arborem in eisdem silvis ad navem faciendam. Similiter etiam calumpniabantur consuetudines in aquis sancti Cuthberti de Tina, quas omnes consuetudines et earum calumpnias diratiocinavit adversus illos Rannulfus episcopus in mea et baronum meorum presentia. Et ego eas deo et Sancto Cuthberto et ecclesie Dunelmensi et Rannulfo episcopo et omnibus successoribus suis omnino quietas et liberas in perpetuum. Hec donatio facta est anno ab incarnatione domini m.cix in concilio totius Anglie apud Notingaham. Testibus Th. archiepiscopo Eboracensi et Ricardo Londoniensi episcopo et Willelmo Exoniensi episcopo et Rodberto Cestrensi episcopo et Herberto Norwicensi episcopo et Herveio Eliensi episcopo et Gilberto abbate Westmonasterii et Rodberto comite de Mellent et Willelmo de Waran' et Gilberto de Aquila et Nigello de Albeni et Rodberto de Laceio et Unfrido de Bohun, et Rodberto de Brus et Goffrido Ridel et Alfredo de Lincolnia.*

1413. *Membrane* 34—*cont.*

3. *Ego H. dei gratia rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum terras scilicet Burdune et Carlentune et Heaclif quas homines Norhumbrenses de comitatu esse dicentes super Sanctum Cuthbertum et Ranulfum episcopum tempore regis H. avi mei calumpniabantur deo et Sancto Cuthberto et ecclesie Dunelmensi et Hugoni episcopo et omnibus successoribus suis do quietas et liberas perpetuo habendas sicut sanctus Cuthbertus habet suas alias terras que pertinent ad ecclesiam suam melius quietas. Preter hec etiam calumpniabantur eodem tempore Norhumbrenses Franci et Angli percursum ad venandum in silvis sancti Cuthberti inter Teisam et Tinam et pro uno denario licere sibi habere ligna in silvis sancti predicti quantum uno curru vehi postest per annum. Calumpniabantur etiam pro uno nummo debere habere quam majorem eligerent arborem in eisdem silvis ad navem faciendam. Similiter etiam calumpniabantur consuetudines in aquis Sancti Cuthberti de Tina; quas omnes consuetudines et earum calumpnias disratiocinavit adversus eos Rannulfus episcopus in presentia H. regis avi mei et baronum suorum, sicut carta predicti regis H. avi mei testatur. Et ego eas deo et sancto Cuthberto et ecclesie Dunelmensi et Hugoni episcopo et omnibus successoribus suis omnino quietas et liberas in perpetuum concedo et confirmo. Testibus Roberto Lincolniensi episcopo, Philippo Baiocensi episcopo, Arnulfo Lexoviensi episcopo, Her' Abrincensi episcopo, Thoma cancellario, Reginaldo comite Cornubie, Roberto comite Legrecestrie, H. de Essexa constabulario, Eustacio filio Johannis, apud Eboracum.* [1155–1158.] By K. and for 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

July 16. Westminster. 14 Whereas by the statement (*insinuationem*) of Richard Beauchamp, earl of Warrewik, the king's cousin, the king learns that his ancestors long since granted to the earls of Warwick and their heirs that the bailiffs, burgesses and other commons of the town of Warrewik, their heirs and successors should have a yearly fair for three days at Michaelmas, and that on that day there are six or seven other fairs in the neighbourhood, so that the said fair is of no profit;

now therefore the king has hereby granted to the said earl and his heirs that the bailiffs, burgesses and other commons of the said borough shall have in lieu of that fair a yearly fair at the said borough on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Bartholomew. By p.s. [75.]

MEMBRANE 29.

June 12. Westminster. 13 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prior and convent of Henton of the following:—

1. A charter dated at Newcastle on Tyne, 2 August 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 404.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 19 February 3 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1401–1403, p.* 45], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 27 October 43 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 23.]

And whereas King Henry IV by his charter granted to the prior and convent of Henton a tun of wine receivable yearly in the port of Bristol by the hands of his chief butler or a deputy there, the king of further grace grants this tun of wine so receivable for ever.

By p.s.

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MEMBRANE 26.

Oct. 16. Westminster. 12 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the barons of the Cinque ports, their heirs and successors, of a charter dated at Westminster, 26 June 9 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 438.] By K. and for 25 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 24.

Oct. 12. Westminster. 11 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the warden, scholars and chaplains of the college of St. Mary of Winchester by Winchester of a charter dated at Westminster, 10 December 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 387.] By K. and for 6 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 23.

May 30. Westminster. 10 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the dean and chapter of St. Peter's, York, of a charter dated at Westminster, 1 July 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 403.] By K. and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 20.

Nov. 12. Westminster. 9 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the master, priors, canons, nuns and brethren of the order of Simplingham of a charter dated at Westminster, 3 December 2 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 407.] By p.s. and for 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 18.

May 30. Westminster. 8 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the warden and canons of the chapel of Windsor of a charter dated at Westminster, 3 November 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 393.] By K.

MEMBRANE 16.

Sept. 28. Westminster. 7 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the bailiffs, burgesses, good men and commonalty of Shrewsbury of a charter dated at Westminster, 1 June 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 403.] By K. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 13.

Nov. 17. Westminster. 6 — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Lancaster of a charter dated at Westminster, 1 March 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 393.] By K.

MEMBRANE 11.

Nov. 25. Westminster. — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Robert Manfeld, the provost, and the canons and clerks of St. John of Beverley and their successors of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 March 2 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1399–1401, p.* 456], inspecting and confirming letters patent dated at Westminster, 10 February 1 Richard II [*Ibid. 1377–1381, p.* 120], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 30 November 4 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 194], inspecting and confirming a charter

1413. *Membrane* 11—*cont.*

dated at Newcastle upon Tyne, 7 September 4 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 140], inspecting and confirming the following :—

(1) A charter of Edward the Confessor. [*Thorpe, Diplomatarium, p.* 391.]

(2) A charter of William I. [*Ibid. p.* 438.]

(3) A charter of Henry I dated at Westminster. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 140.]

(4) A charter of Stephen dated at York, A.D. 1135. [*Ibid.*]

(5) A charter of Henry II dated at London. [*Monasticon, Vol. VI. p.* 1308.]

(6) A charter dated at Verneuil, 8 October 4 John. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 141.]

(7) A charter dated at Westminster, 26 June 25 Edward I [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 468], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Winchester 26 April 26 Henry III. [*Ibid. Vol.* I. *p.* 269.]

2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 28 August 4 Richard II [*Calendar of Letters Patent, 1377–1381, p.* 542], exemplifying a certificate of the treasurer and chamberlains sent into the chancery to this effect :—

The claim of the provost and chapter of St. John of Beverley touching certain liberties in the time of Henry son of King John at York ; to wit, Peter de Cestria, provost of Beverley and the chapter of St. John of Beverley claim to have the liberty of the provost and chapter of Beverley, to have return of all writs by the hand of the sheriff and to make summons, attachments and distraints by their own bailiffs of all pleas arising within the said liberty. They claim also to claim (*petere*) all pleas of the said liberty of either bench by their attorney and to have them to their liberty and there to plead and determine them by their ministers. They claim to have their own justices in the said liberty, who in the presence of two of the king's justices [shall hear and determine] all pleas of the eyre as well pleas of the crown as others arising within the said liberty and also to plead and determine by original writs pleas of assizes and juries in the presence of two justices assigned for that purpose ; and to have all issues and amercements of the said pleas, chattels of felons, fugitives and condemned persons and escapes of thieves (*latronum*). They claim also to have the custody of prisoners and to deliver those imprisoned for larceny from prison by their ministers as they may think fit, and to have their own coroners within and without the town of Beverley throughout their liberty who shall answer before their justices there for their office. They claim to have gallows, infangenthef and houtfangenthef, pleas of replevin (*vetito namio*), fresh force, and all pleas which sheriffs plead with or without the king's writ in the county. They claim to have wreck and animals called wayf. They claim that no minister of the king's household shall enter the liberty to do any office there. They claim that all their lands within the liberty whether in demesne or in service are quit of all suit of county, wapentake and ' treding,' and of common amercement and fine. They claim to have amends of the

1413. *Membrane* 11—*cont.*

assize of bread and ale. They claim to have toll through all their liberty within the town of Beverley of all merchandise. They claim to have the thraves (*travas*) of St. John of Beverley through all the 'Austriding.' They claim that if any one be excommunicate for wrongful detention of thraves he shall be taken by the sheriff of Yorkshire according to the custom of England and the mandate of the provost and chapter, without awaiting any other mandate, and detained until the matter be fully amended. The provost by himself claims to have free warren in his demesne lands in Leven, Walkyngton and Suthdalton; he claims to have in the town of Leven a weekly market on Tuesday and a yearly fair on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Faith. Estreats of inquisitions touching the king from the county of York and other counties. The wapentake of Herthill; touching ecclesiastical judges &c. they say that all ecclesiastical judges of the chapter of York as well as of the chapter of Beverley &c. and their deputies hold pleas and levy penalties whence arise large sums of money (*pecunia innumerabilis*). [*For the passage here headed Estreats of inquisitions see Rotuli Hundredorum, Vol.* I. *p.* 105.]

By K. and for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 9.

Oct. 5. Westminster. 4 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the tin-men of Devon of letters patent dated at Westminster, 12 November 5 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1401–1405, p.* 327], inspecting and confirming letters patent dated at Westminster, 12 November 17 Edward III [*not enrolled*], exemplifying a charter dated at Stanhope, 6 August 1 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 53], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at York, 14 August 4 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 139], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 10 April 38 Edward I. [*Ibid. p.* 53.]

MEMBRANE 8.

July 18. Westminster. 3 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prioress and convent of Derteford of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 11 February 1 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1399–1401, p.* 208], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 15 July 4 Richard II [*Ibid. 1377–1401, p.* 588], inspecting and confirming the following :—
      i. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 July 46 Edward III. [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 538.]
      ii. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 16 July 31 Edward III. [*Ibid. p.* 539.]
      iii. Letters patent dated at King's Langley, 18 April 47 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1370–1374, p.* 292.]
      iv. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 September 31 Edward III. [*Ibid, 1354–1358, p.* 607.]
      v. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 27 January 40 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1364–1367, p.* 221.]

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vj. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 28 June 49 Edward III in favour of Henry de Boghay. [*Patent Roll, 49 Edward III pt.* I. *m.* 3.]

(2) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 29 June 23 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1348–1350, p.* 340.]

(3) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 3 December 8 Richard II. [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 549.]

(4) Letters patent dated at Windsor Castle, 17 July 16 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1391–1396, p.* 174.]

2. A charter dated at Westminster, 11 February 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 393.] By K. and for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 5.

Dec. 7. Westminster. 2 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Walter Grendon, the prior and the brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England of letters patent dated at Westminster, 10 May 1 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1399–1401, p.* 282], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 12 May 1 Richard II [*Ibid. 1377–1381, p.* 217], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 1 July 34 Edward III [*not enrolled*], exemplifying a charter dated at York, 10 February 2 Edward III [*not enrolled*], exemplifying a charter dated at York, 30 June 1 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 49], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Chertsey 22 September 2 Edward II [*Ibid. Vol.* III. *p.* 121], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster 8 June 8 Edward I [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 226], inspecting and confirming the following :—

(1) A charter dated at Westminster, 20 June 37 Henry III. [*Chartae, Privilegia et Immunitates, p.* 27.]

(2) A charter dated at Westminster, 23 June 37 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]

2. A charter dated at Westminster, 10 April 4 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 227.] By K. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 3.

Dec. 22. Westminster. 1 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbess and convent of Barking of a charter dated at Westminster, 6 November 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 389.] By K. and for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper.

1 HENRY V.—PART II.

1413. *MEMBRANE* 47.

Nov. 12. Westminster. 10 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Westminster of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 10 October 1 Henry IV [*not found on Charter Roll*], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Westminster, 29 November 3 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 260, *No.* 18 *s.d. Nov.* 25.]
   (2) A charter dated at Westminster, 29 November 3 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 261, *No.* 15 *s.d. Jan.* 20.]
   (3) Letters patent dated 29 November 3 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 407], inspecting and confirming the following :—
      i. A charter dated at York, 26 May 9 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 336, *and above, p.* 412.]
      ij. Letters patent dated Westminster, 30 March 39 Henry III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1247–1258, p.* 406.]
      iij. A charter of Stephen. [*Ibid, 1461–1467, p.* 166.]
   (4) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 10 July 4 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 527], inspecting and confirming the following :—
      i. Letters patent dated at Westminster 12 June 25 Edward III, exemplifying letters patent dated at Westminster, 23 April 11 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1334–1338, p.* 424.]
      ii. A charter dated at Westminster 1 March 36 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 170.]
   (5) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 8 March 20 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1396–1399, p.* 93.]
   (6) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 8 November 21 Richard II. [*Ibid. p.* 261.]
   (7) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 5 July 17 Richard II. [*Ibid. 1391–1396, p.* 327.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 10 October 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 397, *pt.* 2, *No.* 3.]
3. A charter dated at Westminster, 10 October 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 404, *pt.* 3, *No.* 4.]

And whereas in his confirmations King Henry IV excepted the word 'deodands' now the king has granted to the said abbot, prior and convent that they shall have the said 'deodands' as they have done in times past notwithstanding the said exception.

By K. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

1414. *MEMBRANE* 32.

Jan. 6. Westminster. 9 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of William, abbot of Waltham Holy Cross, and the convent there of a charter dated at Westminster, 6 February 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 393.] By K. and for 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

1413. *MEMBRANE* 29.

Dec. 8. Westminster. 8 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Robert, bishop of Salisbury, and the dean and chapter of a charter dated at Westminster, 21 November 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 386.] By K. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 24.

Oct. 10. Westminster. 7 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the master and college of Fodryngheye of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 18 December 13 Henry IV. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1408–1413, p.* 358.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 12 May 13 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 446.] By K. and for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 22.

Nov. 3. Westminster. 6 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Bury St. Edmunds of a charter dated at Westminster, 12 May 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 397.] By K. and for 40 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 16.

Nov. 5. Westminster. 5 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the dean and canons of the chapel of St. Stephen, Westminster, of a charter dated at Westminster, 14 November 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 392.] By K. and for 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 12.

Nov. 21. Westminster. 4 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the men of the town of Kyngeston of the following :—

1. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 29 May 1 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1399–1340, p.* 305], inspecting and confirming letters patent dated at Westminster, 22 April 1 Richard II [*Ibid. 1377–1381, p.* 189], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter dated at Taunton, 23 September 10 John [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 182.]
   (2) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 31 January 16 [*rectius* 17] Edward III [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1343–1345, p.* 3], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 13 September 40 Henry III. [*Ibid.*]
2. A charter whereby King Henry III granted to the free men of Kyngeston that throughout the king's dominion they and their goods, wherever they be found, shall not be arrested for any debt whereof they are not sureties or principal debtors, unless the debtors be of their commune and power and have wherewith to satisfy the debt in whole or in part, and the said free men have failed to do justice to the creditors, who can prove

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such failure; witnesses, Guy de Lezinnan, Geoffrey de Lezinnan, and William de Valencia, the king's brothers, John Maunsel provost of Beverley, Artald de Sancto Romano, Walter de Merton, William de Grey, William de Hatintot, Bartholomew Bigod; given by the king's hand at Westminster, 10 September 40 Henry III.

3. A charter, whereby King Henry III granted to the free men of Kyngeston a yearly fair on the morrow of All Souls and the seven days following; witnesses Guy de Lezignan, Geoffrey de Lezignan and William de Valencia, the king's brothers, John Mansell, treasurer of York, Robert Walerand, Geoffrey de Geynvill, William de Grey, Walter de Merton, Master John Mansell, Imbert Pugeys, William de Sancta Ermina, William Bonquer; given by the king's hand at Westminster, 12 September 40 Henry III.

With grant to the said free men of the said town to hold by rendering 26*l.* yearly only in lieu of the farm of 50*l.*, with release of the remaining 24*l.* out of the old farm. By K. and writ of privy seal.

MEMBRANE 11.

Feb. 6. Westminster. 3 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Philip, bishop of Lincoln, and the dean and chapter of the following:—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 9 March 2 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 415.]
2. A charter dated at Kenilworth, 30 October 3 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 130.]

By K. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 7.

Feb. 8. Westminster. 2 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Richard Clifford, bishop of London, and his successors of a charter dated at Westminster, 6 November 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 384.]

By K. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 5.

Dec. 7. Westminster. 1 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the chancellor, masters and scholars of the university of Oxford of the following:—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 November 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 388.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 13 May 2 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 430.]

By K.

1 HENRY V.—PART III.

1412. *MEMBRANE* 48.

June 20. Westminster. 11 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Philip, bishop of Lincoln, and the dean and chapter of a charter dated at Westminster, 9 March 2 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 410.]
By K. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 34.

Jan. 20. Westminster. 10 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Lymerick of letters patent dated at Westminster, 26 June 1 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1399–1401, p.* 317], inspecting and confirming letters patent dated at Dublin, 6 May 31 Edward I, inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 4 February 20 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 421. *Chartae Privilegia et Immunitates, p.* 36.]

With further grant in consideration of the services of the mayor and commonalty in resisting the king's enemies, of the following articles and liberties :—

they may meet in a certain place within the city at their will and establish ordinances for the profit of the city, and choose of themselves a mayor and two bailiffs for the government of the city to last for one year, and so from year to year ;

the mayor so chosen shall make his oath and fealty before the preceding mayor, or if he be dead or otherwise prevented, before the citizens, and the bailiffs shall make their oath before the mayor ; provided that the mayor and bailiffs shall not go out of the city to take their oaths ;

the mayor and bailiffs shall have cognisance of all real and personal pleas, of assises of novel disseinsin, mort d'ancestor and other pleas of all lands, rents and tenements within the said city and its suburbs and of contracts, plaints and trespasses, with power to arrest and attach any person by his body and his goods and chattels within the said city for contracts, trespasses and plaints therein begun or committed, and to imprison, punish and permit them to go without the prison at large, as may be needful ; and the mayor for the time of his office shall be escheator, coroner and inquisitor there ;

they shall have all profits arising from any plea within the said city ; and no justice, escheator, inquisitor, coroner, clerk of the market or any other minister of the king's, justice of the peace or justice of labourers or craftsmen shall enter or meddle in any matters in the said city, saving felony, which ought to be determined by commission directed to some person and to the mayor ;

the mayors shall have full power and jurisdiction within the city to enquire, hear and determine all articles, plaints and defaults pertaining to the offices of escheator, coroner, inquisitor and justice of the peace and of labourers and craftsmen according to the use and wont,

1412. *Membrane* 34—*cont.*

which existed in Ireland before this date and according to the requirements of the common law (*jus commune*);

the mayor and commonalty of the city shall have all fines, amercements and issues pertaining to the office of justice of the peace and all other forfeiture, chattels of fugitives and felons, escapes of felons, 'wayf' and 'strayf,' amercements, forfeitures of bread and ale and other victuals, tolls and customs called 'Coket' within the said city; and shall have power to collect the same by their own officers for their own use by land and water, and also the profits of a fishery called 'Lexwere';

none of the city shall implead anyone or be impleaded before the king or any of his justices of any land, tenement, rent or service arising within the said city by land or water, but all shall be bound to sue before the mayor and bailiffs in the city;

no lieutenant, justice, officer or minister of the king's in Ireland shall seize the liberties aforesaid without a special mandate from the king under the great seal of England;

none of the said city shall forestall by himself or by another any merchandise or victuals in any way whereby the king may loose his custom, on pain of losing his franchise;

their market they shall hold as they held it of old;

no one, who by blood or nation is Irish, understanding the term 'Irish' as in Ireland it is usually understood, shall be mayor or hold any office within the city; nor shall any within the said city take or maintain any man or child of that blood or nation in apprenticeship on pain of losing his franchise;

no lieutenant, deputy or other minister of the king in the land of Ireland shall compel any of the city to work outside it on any service, but they shall abide in the safe custody of the city. By K.

MEMBRANE 32.

Jan. 20. Westminster. 9 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the sovereign (*superiore*) and commonalty of the town of New Ross of letters patent dated at Westminster, 12 June 9 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1405–1408, p.* 449], inspecting and confirming letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 April 1 Henry IV. [*Ibid. 1399–1401, p.* 325. *Chartae, Privilegia et Immunitates, p.* 84.]

Grant also to the sovereign and commonalty of the said town of the following articles:—

the sovereign of the town shall have cognisance of all pleas real and personal, of assises of novel disseisin, mort d'ancestor, of contracts, plaints, trespasses and other pleas of all lands, tenements, rents and services, within the said town, as fully as the justices of the king's bench (*banco nostro*) or justices of the common bench have by common law or custom; and the sovereign shall be in that town escheator, coroner, inquisitor, justice of the peace, justice of labourers and craftsmen and inspector (*scrutator*) and clerk of the market; he shall have full power and jurisdiction to enquire, hear and determine all points, plaints, articles and defects belonging to these offices and arising within the town, as fully as the common law or any custom stretches, with all fees, fines, amercements, forfeitures and other profits thence arising to be levied by the officers of the town for its profit;

1412. *Membrane* 32—*cont.*

no lieutenant of the king, or justice of either bench, justice of the peace, labourers or craftsmen, escheator, inquisitor, sheriff, clerk of the market or other minister of the king shall enter the said franchise, or meddle in aught done therein ;

every sovereign shall take his oath before the preceding sovereign or, in default of one, before the commonalty ; provided that he shall not be bound to go outside the city for that purpose ;

none of the town shall implead or be impleaded touching any matters there done, or any lands, tenements, rents and services within the town, but all such pleas shall be before the said sovereign ;

no lieutenant, justice or other minister of the king shall seize the liberties of the said town without a special mandate from the king under the great seal of England ;

the said sovereign, bailiffs and commonalty for their support against the king's Irish enemies shall have all fines, forfeitures, issues and amercements of all things done against the crown and in violation of prohibitions, ordinances or statutes, and all other forfeitures, chattels of felons, 'wayve' and stray, escapes of felons, amercements and forfeitures of victuals, bread and ale and all other victuals, the king's custom called 'coket,' without accounting and all other customs in the said town, with all forfeitures of things not properly customed by land or water, all the foregoing to be levied by their own officers without rendering any account to the king or his ministers ;

the sovereign and commonalty shall have all the franchises, which the mayor and commonalty of the city of Waterford have by land and water and use them as they do ;

the sovereign and commonalty may treat and make truce with the Irish enemies, when it is needful for the good of the town, and in time of war and peace may give and sell victuals and other goods to the said enemies for the support of the town without impeachment by the king or his ministers, notwithstanding any statutes or ordinances to the contrary. By K.

MEMBRANE 30.

June 12. Westminster. 8 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the mayor, bailiffs and men of Coventry of a charter dated at Westminster, 12 November 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 386.] By K. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 24.

Dec. 15. Westminster. 7 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Nicholas, bishop of Bath and Wells, and the dean and canons and the prior and monks of a charter dated at Westminster, 4 April 9 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 436.] By K. and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 21.

May 30. Westminster. 6 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the warden chaplains of the chapel of St. George in the castle of Windsor of a charter dated at Westminster, 3 November 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 393.] By K.

1412. *MEMBRANE* 18.

Nov. 20. Westminster. 5 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of John, the abbot, and the convent of Peterborough, of a charter dated at Westminster, 15 February 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 390.] For 24*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 14.

Jan. 12. Westminster. 4 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Bristol of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 17 February 2 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 414.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 8 February, 10 Henry IV. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1408–1413. Little Red Book of Bristol, Vol.* I. *p.* 155.] For 50 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 6.

Feb. 18. Westminster. 3 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Preston of a charter dated at Westminster, 20 February 2 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 408.] By K. and for 60*s.* paid in the hanaper.

1413. *MEMBRANE* 5.

Nov. 5. Westminster. 2 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Thomas, archbishop of Canterbury, of a charter dated at Westminster, 14 October 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 384.] By K. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

1414. *MEMBRANE* 2.

Feb. 5. Westminster. 1 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the citizens of Worcester of a charter dated at Westminster, 12 December 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 392.] By K. and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

2 HENRY V.—PART I.

1414. *MEMBRANE* 40.

April 23. Windsor Castle. 17 The king has heard that Richard late king of the Romans brother of King Henry III being seised of the manor of Burnham, co. Bucks, whereof the town of Bekenesfeld was a members and parcel, gave the said manor with all its appurtenances, view of frank-pledge, wards, marriages, reliefs and escheats to the monastery of Burnham, which he founded; which gift was confirmed by the king's progenitors; by virtue of which gift Elizabeth Warde, abbess of Burnham, and all her predecessors have been seised of all escheats, chattels of fugitives and felons within the said manor and within the said town of Bekenesfeld, which is a member of the said manor, until lately the abbess and her ministers have been impeded in their levying the said profits by the king's escheators; and the king considering the poverty of the said abbess and convent, at the petition of the abbess, has hereby granted to the said abbess and convent that they shall have chattels of fugitives and felons, condemned and outlawed, and all other escheats of their tenants and of residents in the said manor and in all other manors, lands and tenements, which the said abbess and convent have within the said county; and the king further considering that the abbess and convent and their predecessors have had and used at Burnham a weekly market on Thursday and a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Matthias the apostle by a grant from King Edward II (*proavi nostri*) and also a yearly fair at Bekenesfeld on the vigil and the day of the Ascension from time immemorial without any grant from any king, has hereby granted to the said abbess and convent and their successors a weekly market at Burnham on Thursday and a yearly fair there on the vigil, the day and the morrow of St. Matthias the apostle and a yearly fair at Bekenesfeld on the vigil and the day of the Ascension. By K.

May 28. Leicester. 16 Grant, of special grace, to John Tiptoft, knight, and Thomas Bays, esquire, and their heirs of a weekly market on Thursday upon a certain common of theirs in their manor of Westharpetre, co. Somerset, and of a yearly fair there on the feast of the Ascension and the three days preceding. By K.

Sept. 26. Westminster. 15 Grant to Henry, bishop of Winchester, the king's uncle, and his successors, of two yearly fairs at Wytteney, one on the vigil and day of St. Clement the Pope and the other on the feast of St. Barnabas and the four days following. By K.

July 21. Westminster. 14 Grant to Lewis Johan, esquire, of licence to enclose 300 acres of land and wood in West Thorndon, co. Essex, with hedges, dikes and palings and to make the same into a park and to enclose, embattle (*batellare*) and crenellate a lodge there with walls of 'brike' and tiles, and so to hold the said lodge and park to him and his heirs, without impediment. By K.

1414. *MEMBRANE* 39.

April 16. Westminster. 13 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the bishop of Winchester and the prior and convent, jointly, and of the bishop alone, of a charter dated at Westminster, 12 March 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 394.] By K. and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 33.

May 12. Westminster. 12 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Devizes of letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 February 5 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1401–1405, p.* 369], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 6 February 4 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 273.]

With further grant that the burgesses shall be quit of murage and quayage through all the realm of England and elsewhere in the king's power. By K. and for 4*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 32.

Dec. 15. Westminster. 11 Grant to the king's lieges the mayor, burgesses and commonalty of the borough of Wilton, co. Wilts, their heirs and successors, of a yearly fair there on the vigil and the feast of St. Mary Magdalene.

MEMBRANE 31.

May 17. Leicester. 10 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the mayor, sheriffs and citizens of York of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 18 November 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 387.]
2. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 3 June 7 Henry IV. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1405–1408, p.* 183.]
3. A charter dated at Gloucester, 23 October 9 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 435.]
4. Letters patent dated at Gloucester, 23 October 9 Henry IV. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1405–1408, p.* 366.]

Excepting the following clause, 'that they shall defend themselves from all appeals by the oaths of thirty-six men of the city, unless one be appealed touching the king's body,' and also the clause touching the acquisition of land in the charter of 11 February in the 16th year [of Richard II. *See above, p.* 333], which are not confirmed.

For 45 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 27.

April 19. Westminster. 9 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of St. Wereberge, Chester, of a charter dated at Westminster, 1 July 2 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 249.]

For 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 24.

June 22. Westminster. 8 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Battle of a charter dated at Westminster, 13 November 2 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 407.]

By K. and for 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

1414. *MEMBRANE* 21.

July 5. Westminster. 7 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of St. Albans of a charter dated at Westminster, 12 December 7 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 427.]
For 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 13.

April 30. Leicester. 6 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Robert, bishop of Chichester, and his successors of a charter dated at Westminster, 17 November 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 403.]
By K. for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 10.

Oct. 7. Westminster. 4 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prioress and nuns of St. Leonard, Stratford, of a charter dated at Westminster, 17 August 10 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 441.] By K.

MEMBRANE 8.

Sept. 25. Westminster. 3 After a pious preamble [*see Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 31] foundation of a conventual house of monks of the Carthusian order upon the king's land (*solo*) at Shene on the north side of his manor there on a site containing 1,725 feet in length and 1,305 feet 8 inches (*pollices*) in breadth, and running from Hokelot by Diversbusshe on the south to Arnietteslote on the north, the said house to be called the house of Jesus of Bethleem by Shene; with gift of the said land to John Wydryngton, monk of the said order, appointed to be prior of the said place and the monks there for the site of their house and the habitation of the prior and monks and other persons afterwards to be specified and maintained by the said prior and monks, the said gift being made of special grace and sure knowledge with the assent of the king's council, to be held by the prior and monks and their successors from the king and his heirs, in frank almoin, quit of all secular exaction and service, with free access and other needful easements, for prayers and other divine services there to be done for the king's health during his life and for his soul after death and for the souls of his parents and progenitors and of all the faithful departed, and for the peace and quiet of the people and the realm, and for the maintenance of other works of piety there according to the king's ordinance thereof; with clause of warranty and licence to acquire the same notwithstanding the statute of mortmain or that the land is parcel of the king's manor of Shene aforesaid;

with gift to the said prior and monks of the alien priory of Grenewyche and Leuesham, co. Kent, and all the manors, hundreds, lands and other profits in the realm of England late of the abbey of Fiscamp in Normandy now in the king's hands by reason of the war between him and those of France, to be held by the said prior and monks after the death of those who now hold the same for life or for a term of years, or sooner if that shall chance, with all thereto belonging, as fully as the present or past holders have held the same, so long as for any reason the same shall be in the king's hands, without rent (*apporto*), farm or account to be rendered to the king or his heirs; with licence to acquire of the said priory and all its possessions and profits belonging to the abbey of Fécamp from the abbots and convents of the chief houses of the said priory and possessions of Fécamp in the power of the King of France,

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and to transfer the same with the churches appropriated thereto to themselves, or, if need be, to dissolve the appropriation of the said churches to the priory of Fécamp and to appropriate them anew, notwithstanding the statute of mortmain or any other statute touching such alien priories and possessions, or that the manors and possessions of the said priory and the possessions of Fécamp were of the gift of the king's progenitors or by them given to maintain chantries, guest-houses (*hospitalitates*) or other works of piety; and notwithstanding that there is here no express mention of the true value of the foregoing according to the form of the statute made thereof; and notwithstanding any other right, title or interest of the king herein;

with further grant to the said prior and monks and their successors that they shall be quit of gelds, dangelds, hidages, scutages, works of castles, bridges, parks, dikes, houses, of toll, passage, payage, pontage, lestage, of all service and custom, and pecuniary gain to the king, and of essarts and regard of the forest, within their boundaries, and of shires and hundreds and suits of shires and hundreds, of pleas and plaints, and that all their lands from which murder was wont to be paid shall be quit thereof; with prohibition to the foresters and their ministers to trouble them within their bounds nor on their way in or out of the same;

with further grant that the prior and monks and their successors shall be quit through all the realm of all aids, taxes, tallages, tenths, fifteenths, or other quotas whatsoever; and that although the temporal or spiritual goods of religious men in the realm may be taxed by reason of any grant made to the king by the commons or the clergy, yet the goods and possessions of the said prior and monks shall not be taxed or assessed in any way nor aught levied therefrom; and that if a tenth or other imposition be laid on the clergy of England by any pope and granted by him to the king, the said prior and monks shall be quit thereof;

with further grant to the prior and monks of all fines, ransoms, forfeited issues and amercements belonging to the king for any trespasses, delicts or excesses, whereof the tenants and servants of the said prior and monks may be impeached, amerced or convicted before the justices for the conservation of the statutes and ordinances of workmen, servants and craftsmen (*artificibus*), so that the prior and monks may levy the same by their bailiffs by estreats of the said justices without impediment;

grant also to the same that they may dig and take the issues of any mines of lead which they may find on their own several soil without impediment;

and that they shall be quit throughout the realm of England of murage, quayage, picage, pavage, stallage and other such customs;

and that they shall not be bound to find at the king's mandate any corrodies, pensions or maintenance for any persons by reason of the creation of new priors, but that they shall be discharged of all such. By K.

MEMBRANE 6.

Oct. 30. Westminster. 2 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of St. Peter's, Gloucester, of the following:—

1. A charter of William I. [*Historia, Vol.* II. *p.* 107.]

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2. A charter of Henry II dated at London. [*Ibid. Vol.* II. *p.* 125, *1174–1180.*]
3. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 November 1 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 68], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter of Henry I dated at Salisbury. [*Ibid.*]
   (2) A charter of Henry II dated at Worcester. [*Ibid. Historia, Vol.* I. *p.* 155.]
   (3) Letters patent dated at York, 28 February 2 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1327–1330, p.* 243.]
   (4) Letters patent dated at York, 3 October 10 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1377–1381, p.* 68.]
   (5) Letters patent dated at York, 29 February 2 Edward III. [*Ibid. 1327–1330, p.* 243. *Fœdera.*]
   (6) A charter dated at Sandwich, 25 June 19 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 40.]
   (7) A charter dated at Westminster, 3 December 28 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 142.]

And now Hugh the abbot of St. Peter's, Gloucester, and the convent have petitioned the king setting forth, that the said abbot and his predecessors as in right of their church of St. Peter, Gloucester, have had their free court within their abbey of Gloucester from time immemorial and have used the same, with suit thereto of their tenants of the town of Gloucester and of their free foreign tenants, together with all recognisances of pleas, corrections, determinations, punishments and executions before the stewards of the abbots in the said court upon plaints, attachments, distraints and arrests made by their ministers and officers, of all actions and personal pleas in all causes, matters and contracts arising within the walls and precinct of the said abbey between any persons whatsoever, with all issues, amercements and profits thence arising, so that no minister or officer of the king or any other shall intermeddle therein or make any execution there or carry any mace, rod (*virgam*) or other temporal sign within the said precinct without the licence of the abbot, excepting to do execution in case of treason or felony ; and that they continued to have this liberty until their neighbours the burgesses of the town of Gloucester wrongfully (*perperam*) and unjustly interrupted their enjoyment of these liberties ; and praying the king to grant that they may in future have their said court as aforesaid notwithstanding any interruptions ;

and the king upon full information, believing the truth of the said petition, has confirmed to the abbot and convent their right in the said court and all thereto belonging.

By K. and for 40 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 4.

Aug. 12. Westminster. 1

Inspeximus and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of St. Mary, York, of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 27 April 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 405.]
2. *Henricus rex Anglorum, archiepiscopo Eboracensi et vicecomiti et omnibus ministris et baronibus de Euerwicscira, Francis et Anglis, salutem. Concedo deo et Sancte Marie et abbati abbatie Sancte Marie de Euerwic imperpetuum habere totam decimam*

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totius venationis mee de Euerwicscira in carne scilicet et coriis quicunque capiat, et larderarii mei eis liberent totam, et vicecomes meus de Euerwicscira videat ut sine labore et molestia semper habeant predicti monachi. Testibus, Unfrido Bigot capellano et Eudone dapifero, apud Picheringis. [1100–1121.]

3. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum justitiis et vicecomitibus et omnibus ministris et baronibus suis Francis et Anglis Eboraci schire, salutem. Precipio quod abbas et monachi de Eboraco teneant bene et in pace et honorifice totum boscum suum et totam terram suam ab aqua Duve usque ad aquam que appellatur Sivena, sicut melius tenuerunt tempore Henrici regis avi mei. Et defendo forestariis meis ne se inde intromittant set abbas Eboraci faciat custodiri cervum et cervam, aprum et aucipitrem sicut fecit in tempore regis Henrici avi mei. Teste Thoma cancellario apud Wudestocam.* [1155–1158.] [*Monasticon, Vol.* III. *p.* 360.]
4. *H. rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopo Eboraci et vicecomiti et omnibus ministris et baronibus de Eboracsira, Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et presenti carta mea deo et Sancte Marie et abbati et monachis Eboraci confirmasse totam decimam totius venationis mee de Eboracisira imperpetuum habendam, in carne scilicet et coriis quicunque venationem* [*ceperit*] *et larderarii mei eam eis liberent totam. Et vicecomes meus de Eboracisira videat ut sine labore et molestia habeant* [*monachi*] *predictam decimam. Et hanc decimam eis concedo et confirmo sicut carta H. regis avi mei testatur. Testibus Roberto episcopo Lincolniensi, Comite Willelmo Aubemar' et Henrico de Essexa, constabulario, apud Eboracum.* [1154–1158.]
5. Letters patent dated at Auckland, 22 December 9 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1334–1338, p.* 189.]

By K. and for 24 marks paid in the hanaper.

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1414. *MEMBRANE* 49.

July 12. Westminster. 11 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the citizens of London of a charter dated at Westminster, 25 May 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 399.] By K.

MEMBRANE 30.

Dec. 14. Westminster. 10 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Scarborough of letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 July, 1 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1399–1401, p.* 320], inspecting and confirming letters patent dated at Westminster, 10 December, 1 Richard II [*Ibid. 1377–1401, p.* 76], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 17 February, 22 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 83.]

With further grant that the bailiffs and burgesses of Scarborough to the end that they, their heirs and successors in future times may better enjoy the benefit of the following words granted to them among other franchises in the above charters '*Ita quod nullus vicecomes vel alius ballivus vel minister noster preter ipsos burgenses de cetero intromittat se de aliquibus summonitionibus, attachiamentis, districtionibus aut aliquibus aliis faciendis in burgo et manerio de Scardeburgh*' that they and their heirs and successors shall have full correction, punishment and power to enquire, hear and determine by the bailiffs of the town all matters, felonies, plaints, defects, causes and articles arising within the said town, which could be dealt with before the keepers of the peace and justices assigned to hear and determine felonies, trespasses and other mis-deeds or before the justices of labourers, servants and craftsmen in the North riding of Yorkshire, as fully as the said keepers and justices could have done in the said town before this time, so that in future they shall no wise intermeddle in such matters within the said town ; and that the bailiffs and burgesses shall have for their own use all the fines and issues forfeited and all amercements pertaining to the above jurisdiction, to be levied by their officers and ministers for the repair of the quay of the said town and its other daily charges. By K.

1415. *MEMBRANE* 28.

March 3. Westminster. 9 Foundation charter of the monastery of St. Saviour and St. Bridget of Syon. By K.
[*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 542.]

1414. *MEMBRANE* 27.

Dec. 30. Westminster. 8 *Inspeximus* and comfirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Southampton of a charter dated at Westminster, 29 January 2 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 408.]
By K. and for 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

1414. *MEMBRANE* 25.

Nov. 1. Westminster. 7 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prior and monks of St. Nicholas, Exeter, which is a cell of Battle Abbey, of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 22 March 11 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 422 *s.d.* 22 May], inspecting and confirming the following :—
   (1) A charter of William I in favour of the monks of Battle abbey, dated at Winchester.
   (2) Another charter of William I in favour of the church of St. Olave, Exeter, dated at Winchester.
   (3) Another charter of William I in favour of the monks of Battle abbey, dated at Winchester.
   (4) A charter of Henry I in favour of the church of St. Nicholas, Exeter, dated at Taunton.
   (5) Another charter of Henry I in favour of the same church, dated at London.
   (6) Another charter of Henry I in favour of the same church, dated at London.
   (7) Another charter of Henry I in favour of the same church, dated at London.
   (8) A charter of Henry II dated at Westminster.
   (9) A charter dated at Exeter, 13 July 6 John.

   [*Oliver, Monasticon Dioecesis Exoniensis, p.* 116.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 May 54 Henry III [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 143], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 10 July 37 Henry III [*Monasticon, Vol.* III. *p.* 251], in favour of Battle Abbey.

By K. and for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 23.

Dec. 15. Westminster. 6 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the mayor and commonalty of the city of Lincoln and the citizens of the same city of a charter dated at Westminster, 21 November 11 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 442.] By K.

1415. *MEMBRANE* 19.

Feb. 8. Westminster. 5 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the mayor, bailiffs and burgesses of the town of Hedon of letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 July 1 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1399–1401, p.* 266], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter of Henry II dated at Argentan. [*Ibid.*]
2. A charter dated 13 December, 2 John in favour of Baldwin count of Aumale and Hawise his wife. [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 8.]
3. A charter dated at York, 7 June 9 Edward III [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 328], inspecting and confirming No. 2.
4. Letters patent dated 22 November 1 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 71], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 16 April 22 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 87.]

And to the end that the mayor, bailiffs and burgesses may more fully enjoy the advantage of the following words contained in the above charter of Edward III ' *Quod burgenses ville predicte et eorum heredes et successores sui non convincantur per aliquos forinsecos super aliquibus*

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appellis, rettis, injuriis, transgressionibus, criminibus, calumpniis et demandis eis impositis aut imponendis in dicta villa perpetratis aut † impetrandis † set solummodo per comburgenses suos, nisi communitas dicte ville fuerit in culpa de aliquo premissorum vel res ipsa totam communitatem aut nos et heredes nostros tangat', the king hereby grants to the said mayor, bailiffs and burgesses that they shall have full, correction, punishment, authority and power to enquire, hear and determine by the mayor and bailiffs of the town all matters, felonies, plaints, defects and articles arising in the said town and liberty, which could be dealt with before the keepers of the peace and justices assigned to hear and determine felonies, trespasses and other mis-deeds in the Eastriding in the county of York, or justices of labourers, servants and craftsmen in the same riding, as fully as the said keepers and justices could have done in the said town before this time, so that in future they shall no wise intermeddle in such matters within the said town; and that the mayor, bailiffs and burgesses shall have for their own use all fines, issues forfeited and amercements arising within the said town from the said jurisdictions, to be levied by their officers and ministers in support of the great fee farm which they are bound to render yearly for the town, and of the repair and cleaning of a dike running through the middle of the town called 'la Flete' and of other daily charges on the town; provided always that no grant of new liberties or franchises in the present charters shall in any way prejudice the masters or wardens of the hospital of Neuton or the ancient liberties of the hospital within the liberty of the town or the officers or ministers of the hospital, but that the masters or wardens shall have their liberties and exercise them by their ministers as fully as they could have done before the granting of these liberties.

By K. and for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper.

1414. *MEMBRANE* 18.

Dec. 20. Westminster. 4 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of Ramsey of the following :—

1. A charter of King Edgar. [*Monasticon, Vol.* II. *p.* 557, *No.* viij. *Chartulary of Ramsey Abbey, Vol.* II. *p.* 51.]
2. A charter of Henry I dated at Argentan. [*Monasticon, Vol.* II. *p.* 566, *No.* xvj.]
3. A charter of Henry I dated at Brampton. [*Chartulary, Vol.* II. *p.* 101.]
4. A charter of Henry II dated at Lincoln. [*Chartulary, Vol.* II. *p.* 62.]
5. A charter of Henry II dated at Lincoln. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1461–1467, p.* 408.]
6. A charter dated at Harcourt, 7 June 4 John. [*Chartulary, Vol.* II. *p.* 297.]
7. A charter dated at Windsor, 3 September 35 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I. *p.* 366. *Chartulary, Vol.* II. *p.* 65.]
8. A charter dated at Cambridge, 20 March 51 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 73. *Chartulary, Vol.* II. *p.* 294.]
9. A charter dated at Westminster, 14 May 21 Edward I. [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 427. *Chartulary, Vol.* II. *p.* 298.]
10. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 February 3 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377–1381, p.* 441], inspecting and confirming the following :—

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(1) A charter dated at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 10 June 8 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 308. *Chartulary, Vol.* II. *pp.* 70–101.]

(2) A charter dated at Ipswich, 18 June 12 Edward III. [*Calendar, Vol.* IV. *p.* 447. *Chartulary, Vol.* I. *p.* 259.]

By K. and for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 12.

Nov. 10. Westminster. 3 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the mayor, sheriffs, burgesses and commonalty of Drogheda of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 9 April 15 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 332.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 16 June 17 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 346.]
3. A charter dated at the Tower of London, 9 April 5 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 424.]
4. A charter dated at Westminster, 1 November 14 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 447.]
5. Letters patent under the great seal of Ireland witnessed by Thomas, archbishop of Dublin, justice of Ireland, at Dublin, on the 12th of September 2 Henry V, exemplifying letters patent under the same seal witnessed by Thomas of Lancaster, the king's steward of England, lieutenant of Ireland at Conell' 8 March 4 Henry IV to the following effect :—

The steward, bailiffs and burgesses of the town of Drogheda on the side of Meath have petitioned the king setting forth that King Edward III granted to the steward and burgesses of the said town thirty-two acres of land called 'Arondeleslond,' late of Gilbert Thedryk adjoining the said town and 18*s.* of rent late of the said Gilbert in the said town, which were the king's escheat, to be held by the said steward and burgesses and their heirs by rendering yearly to that king at the Exchequer of Ireland 50*s.* at the usual terms, and that King Richard II on the 17th of January in his 18th year by letters patent granted to the steward and burgesses the said land and rent to be held by them and their successors for the term of ten years without rendering aught to that king, as in his said letters more fully is contained ; and have prayed the king to consider the damage and loss which they, the steward, bailiffs and burgesses, have sustained in resisting the king's enemies and to grant and confirm to them the said land and rent to be held by the burgesses of the said town without rendering aught therefore, and to grant in aid of the restoration of their estate that in future the steward, bailiffs and burgesses shall not be troubled touching any arrears of the issues of the said land and rent ; and this petition by the advice of Thomas of Lancaster, steward of England, the king's lieutenant in Ireland and others of the king's council in that land the king has granted in the terms prayed

Excepting the following article '*Et si aliquis tenuerit aliquod tenementum infra metas ejusdem burgi de dono, emptione vel hereditarie per unum*

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annum et unum diem sine calumpnia et aliquis vendicans sibi jus in eodem tenemento extiterit in partibus Hibernie qui plene etatis fuerit et liber sui corporis et non egrotans et nullam calumpniam in eo fecerit infra terminum predictum set maliciose se subtraxerit amittat calumpniam suam imperpetuum,' which article shall only be used, as it ought to be used lawfully and has been used in the past.

And the king has also granted to the said mayor, sheriffs, burgesses and commonalty that they may have and take such customs and tolls in aid of the closing and paving of all their town and the up-keep of the towers, quays and bridge of the town on the side of the town formerly called the town of Drogheda towards Meath, as King Henry IV granted to the late mayor, bailiffs and burgesses of the town of Drogheda towards Uriel for the like purposes in that town.

By K. and for 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

1415. *MEMBRANE* 5.

Feb. 5. Westminster. 2 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Gloucester, of a charter dated at Westminster, 4 December 1 Henry IV [*see above, p.* 386], provided that the bailiffs of the town shall not proceed to determine any felony without the king's special mandate. For 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

1414. *MEMBRANE* 2.

[Oct. 10. Westminster. 1] *Inspeximus* [and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the citizens of Canterbury of a charter dated at Westminster, 5 December 1 Henry IV]. [*See above, p.* 388. *The last membrane of this roll is missing.* Cf. *Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1422–1429, p.* 293, *for details of this charter.*]

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1415. *MEMBRANE* 24.

June 20. Westminster. 15 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, out of devotion to St. John of Beverley, St. William of York, and St. Wulfram of Ripon, and out of affection for Henry, archbishop of York for his good services to John, duke of Lancaster and King Henry IV and the present king, in favour of the said archbishop and his successors of the following :—

1. A charter of Edward the Confessor. [*Thorpe Diplomatarium, p.* 391.]
2. A charter of William I. [*Ibid. p.* 438.]
3. A charter of Henry I, dated at Westminster. [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 140.]
4. A charter dated at York, 1 Stephen. [*Ibid.* and in *Beverley Chapter Act Book, Vol.* II. *p.* 288.]
5. Letters patent dated at Westminster, 29 June 1 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1399–1401, p.* 308], exemplifying the following :—
   (1) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 14 February 12 Richard II [*not enrolled*], exemplifying the following :—
      i. Letters patent dated at Kennington, 20 November 12 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1338–1340, p.* 165.]
      ij. Letters patent of the same date. [*Ibid. p.* 169.]
   (2) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 7 July 17 Richard II [*not enrolled*], exemplifying the tenor of a record and process at York before Robert de Chesterton justice of the Bench, Michaelmas term, 16 Richard II, ro. ccccxxxij, York to wit.
6. Letters patent dated at Lichfield, 23 August 5 Henry IV. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1401–1405, p.* 395.]
7. A charter dated at Westminster, 26 March 41 Henry III. [*Calendar, Vol.* I, *p.* 465], in favour of Sewal, archbishop of York.
8. *H. rex Anglorum vicecomitibus de Notyngeham scira, omnibus baronibus suis de Notyngham scira et Derbia scira, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse Thome archiepiscopo omnes consuetudines suas super omnes terras suas quas habet in Notyngham scira et maxime super illas que pertinent ad ecclesiam Sancte Marie de Suthwella, sicut melius tenuit et habuit tempore fratris mei. Et si quis aliquam calumpniam super homines qui in illis terris manent fecerit talem rectitudinem qualem canonici Sancti Petri facerent talem faciant et in tali loco. Et si quis super hoc aliquam injuriam fecerit michi emendabit. Testibus, Rogero*

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episcopo Salesberiensi Ranulfo cancellario et comite de Mellent, apud Notyngham. [1109–1114.]

9. *Henricus rex Anglorum Willelmo Peverello et Ricardo vicecomitibus et omnibus baronibus suis tam Francigenis quam Anglicis de Notyngham scira, salutem. Mando et precipio ut Girardus archiepiscopus habeat omnes consuetudines quas antecessor suus Thomas habuit de equitibus et de sochemannis et de villanis tam in serviciis quam in redditibus et ita bene omnes consuetudines suas habeat sicut melior antecessor suus habuit tempore patris mei et fratris. Teste, Ricardo de Revers apud Wyncestre.* [1101–1108.]

By K. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 20.

April 1. Westminster. 14

After a pious preamble [*see Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 31], foundation of a conventual house of monks of the Carthusian order upon the king's land (*solo*) at Shene, on the north side of the site of his manor there, which land contains 3,125 feet in length and 1,305 feet in width and runs from Hakelot by Dyversbusshe on the south to the cross called Crosasshe on the north, with all the king's fishery of Shene in Thames water, the said house to be called the House of Jesus of Bethleem of Shene; with gift of the said land to John Wydryngton, monk of the said order, appointed to be prior of the said place, and the monks there for the site of their house and the habitation of the said prior and monks and other persons afterwards to be specified and maintained by the said prior and monks, the said gift being made of special grace and sure knowledge with the assent of the king's council, to be held by the prior and monks and their successors in frank almoin, quit of all secular exaction and service, with free access and other easements, for prayers and other divine services there to be done for the king's health during his life and for his soul after his death and for the souls of his parents and progenitors and all the faithful departed and for the peace and quiet of the people and the realm, and for the maintenance of other works of piety there according to the king's ordinance thereof; with clause of warranty and licence to acquire the same notwithstanding the statute of mortmain or that the land is parcel of the king's manor of Shene aforesaid;

with further gift to the said prior and monks of the cell (*domum procuratoriam*) or alien priory of Ware, co. Hertford, the alien priory of Noion and Newemarket belonging to the abbey of St. Evroul in Normandy, the alien priory or manor of Leuesham and Grenewych, co. Kent, belonging to the abbey of St. Peter, Gaunt in Flanders and the alien priory or manor of Hayling belonging to the abbey of †Lesne† otherwise called the abbey of St. Peter of Jumièges (*Gemetesis*), with all the lands, churches and possessions in the realm of England and the parts of Wales belonging to the alien abbey of Lire in Normandy except the priory of Hynkeley, co. Leicester, to be held by the said prior and monks after the death of those who now hold the same for life or for a term of years, or sooner if that shall occur, with all thereto belonging, as fully as the present or past holders have held the same, without rent (*apporto*), farm or account to be rendered to the king or his heirs; with licence for the acquisition of the foregoing from the abbots and convents of the said houses in the power of the King of France and to transfer the same with the churches appropriated

1415. *Membrane* 20—*cont.*

thereto to themselves, or, if need be, to dissolve the appropriations of the said churches and to appropriate them anew, notwithstanding the statute of mortmain or any other statute touching such alien priories and possessions, or that the said priories and manors and the said lands and possessions are in the king's hand by reason of war, or that the said hundreds, manors, lands and possessions were of the gift of the king's progenitors or by them given to maintain chantries, guest-houses or other works of piety; and notwithstanding that there is here no express mention of the true value of the foregoing according to the form of the statute made thereof, and notwithstanding any other right, title or interest of the king herein;

with further grant that if the said priories, manors, lands and possessions shall be recovered from the said prior and monks without fraud or malengin, they and their successors shall have and take yearly in the following places 400*l.*, to wit 100*l.* from the issues of the hanaper of the chancery by the hands of the keeper of the hanaper, 100*l.* in the port of the city of London, 100*l.* in the port of Boston, 40*l.* in the port of the town of Southampton, 50 marks in the port of the town of Lenn and 40 marks in the port of the city of Cicestre, from the custom of wools, hides and wool-fells in the said ports by the hands of the collectors of the said custom, until lands to that amount shall have been provided for the said prior and convent in the realm of England; with a similar provision for a proportionate grant from the same sources in case any part of the foregoing shall be recovered from them, until lands to that amount shall be provided as above;

provided always that the said prior and convent shall be bound to pay yearly to the prior and convent of Mount Grace of the Carthusian order 100*l.*, so long as the said priory of Ware is in their hands;

with further grant to the same of a sewer of the king in the Thames near Shene called Petirsamwere and half an acre of land adjoining the said sewer to be held by them, notwithstanding the statute or the omission of the true value thereof;

with further grant of one tun or two pipes of red wine of Gascony to be received yearly from the butler of the king's household;

with grant of liberties and franchises as in the charter to the same on p. 469 above. By K.

MEMBRANE 20.

April 1. Westminster. 14 Charter in favour of the prior and monks of the house of Jesus of Bethlehem of Shene. [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 31.] By K.

MEMBRANE 19.

Aug. 4. Southampton. 13 Grant, of special grace, to Robert Morton, king's squire, and his heirs, of free warren in all their demesne lands of Marton, Hareworth, Lympole and Heseley, co. Nottingham. By K.

MEMBRANE 18.

May 1. Westminster. 12 *Inspeximus* and confirmation with clause *licet* in favour of the prior and convent of Brecon of letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 February 13 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1408–1413, p.* 369], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at York, 16 May

1415. *Membrane* 18—*cont.*

15 Edward II [*Calendar, Vol.* III. *p.* 444], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 20 May 54 Henry III [*Calendar, Vol.* II. *p.* 143], inspecting and renewing under the new seal with additions a charter dated at Westminster, 10 July 37 Henry III. [*Monasticon, Vol.* III. *p.* 251.]
2. A charter of Bernard de Novo Mercato giving to the monks of St. Martin, Battle, the church of Brecon. [*Monasticon, Vol.* III. *p.* 264.]
3. A charter of Roger, earl of Hereford, in favour of the prior and monks of Brecon [*Ibid.*], witnessed by Walter the donor's brother, Jordan the archdeacon, David the dean, Bauderun, Walter de Clifford, Robert de Candos, Humphrey son of Odo, Hugh Forester, Ralph de Baskevilla, Robert his brother, Roger de Chinlet, Oliver de Brunesope, Reginald de Weldebef, Thurstan Bret, Robert his brother, Seher Hagurner, William son of †Edward†, Matthew the chaplain, Ralph the priest, William the deacon, William son of Alberic the priest *presbiteri*, Harding the burgess, Gilbert, Hugh son of Edward, Bernard son of Madelen, Kaer son of Enian, Walter his son, Gestin son of Moredet, Res son of Griffin, Ithel and his brother, Ralph Morgeneu son of Canauc, and his brothers.
4. A charter of the same Roger in favour of the monks of Brecon. [*Ibid. p.* 265.]
5. A charter of the same Roger in favour of the church and monks of Brecon. [*Ibid.*]
6. A charter of the same Roger in favour of the monks of Brecon [*Ibid.*], ending *et precipio omnibus fidelibus meis quod habeant omnes res et possessiones suas ita libere et quiete et honorifice sicut ego meas terras teneo, et, ut omnia rata sint, huic carte sigillum meum appono. Teste, curia de Brech'.*
7. A charter of Maihel de Hereford in favour of the monks of Brecon [*Ibid.*] with these additional witnesses, Minne Camberlenc, Henry Loereng', Hugh the clerk, Roger Despenser, Nicholas Prevoest, Osbert son of the clerk, Benedict prepositus, William Colli, Lambert.
8. A charter of William de Braiosa in favour of the monks of Brecon [*Ibid. p.* 266] ; witnesses, Walter de Clifford, William de Wellebuf, Robert de Baschevill, William de Brurg', Roger de Brech', Robert son of Gunc', Ralph de Puthag', Walter son of Traher son of Geoffrey, Osbert son of the clerk.
9. A charter of Herbert son of Peter in favour of the monks of Brecon [*Ibid.*] with these additional witnesses, Geoffrey the clerk, Mahel le Bret.
10. A charter of John son of Reginald, lord of Blainloveny and Dynas in favour of the monks of Brecon [*Ibid.*] with these additional witnesses, Bercelon de Lanbil, Master John vicar of Talgarth, Madoc ab Trahern, David ab Trahern.
11. A charter of Humfrey de Bohun, son of Humfrey de Bohun, and Eleanor de Breosa in favour of the monks of Brecon. [*Ibid. p.* 252.]
12. A charter of Roger, earl of Hereford, in favour of the monks of Brecon. [*Ibid.*]
13. A charter of William de Braiosa, lord of Brecon, in favour of the monks of Brecon. [*Ibid.*]

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14. A charter of Reginald de Breosa in favour of the monks of Brecon. [*Ibid.*]
15. A charter of the same Reginald in favour of the monks of Brecon. [*Ibid.*]
16. A charter of Ralph de Baschavilla in favour of the monks of Brecon. [*Ibid.*]
17. A charter of John Pycard in favour of the monks of Brecon. [*Ibid. p.* 253.]

[*The whole charter is printed in Monasticon, Vol.* III. *p.* 251, *but the charters inspected are there arranged in a different order.*]

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MEMBRANE 15.

Aug. 1. Southampton. 11 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of John, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, and his successors of a charter dated at Worcester, 12 August 11 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 308.]

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MEMBRANE 12.

Aug. 1. Southampton. 10 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of Joan, queen of England, for her life, of letters patent dated at Westminster, 4 January 14 Henry IV [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1408–1413, p.* 455], the confirmation being made in compensation for 140 marks released by the said queen to the mayor and burgesses of the town of Southampton yearly for ten years out of the fee farm of 200*l.* assigned to the said queen by way of dower, the release being made at the king's request with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and the commons of the realm in the last parliament for the relief of the said town. By K.

MEMBRANE 9.

Nov. 29. Westminster. 9 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the burgesses of Berwick-upon-Tweed of a charter dated at Westminster, 28 March 30 Edward III [*Rotuli Scocie, p.* 791], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Woodstock, 4 June 10 Edward III [*Ibid.* 428], exemplifying a charter dated at Westminster, 4 August 30 Edward I [*Ibid. and Calendar Vol.* III., *p.* 27] which had been carried away by Robert de Brus, when the town was taken by him.

By K.

MEMBRANE 8.

April 1. Westminster. 8 Charter in favour of the prior and monks of the house of Jesus of Bethlehem of Shene. [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI. *p.* 31.] By K.

1416. *MEMBRANE* 4.

Jan. 20. Westminster. 7 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the abbot and convent of St. Osith of letters patent dated at Westminster, 3 May 10 Richard II [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1385–1389, p.* 292], inspecting and confirming the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 26 November 37 Edward III. [*See above, p.* 179.]

1416. *Membrane 4—cont.*

2. Letters patent dated at Westminster 16 November 7 Richard II, exemplifying letters patent dated 6 May 10 Edward III. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1334–1338, p.* 259.]
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MEMBRANE 3.

March 16. Westminster. 6 Creation of Henry de Percy to be earl of Northumberland. [*Report on the Dignity of a Peer, Vol.* V. *p.* 178.]

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June 8. Westminster. 5 Grant, of special grace and at the request of the tenants of the king's town of Chepyng Blaneford, co. Dorset, which is said to be parcel of the duchy of Lancaster, that the fair which the king and preceding dukes used to have yearly in the said manor on the feast of All Saints shall in future be held on the feast of SS. Simon and Jude.
By K.

4 HENRY V.

MEMBRANE 2.

May 22. Westminster. 4 Whereas lately the king granted to the mayor, burgesses and commonalty of the borough of Wilton a yearly fair in the said borough on the vigil and the feast of St. Mary Magdalen, which charter has not been valid because the neighbours will not come to that fair with their merchandise by reason of the fewness of the days;

now the king, of special grace and on the restoration of the said charter into the chancery, has granted to the same a yearly fair on the same feast and the three preceding days.

Nov. 12. Westminster. 3 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the prior and convent of Mountgrace of a charter dated at Westminster, 20 March 22 Richard II. [*See above, p.* 381.]

With further grant that the prior and convent shall have in all their lands and tenements within the precinct of their priory and house free warren and all waifs and estrayes, with power to put themselves in seisin thereof without impediment; and that they shall have all their lands, goods and chattels quit of tenths and fifteenths granted to the king by the clergy of Canterbury or York or either of them or by the layfolk of the realm, under any form of words, notwithstanding anything in such grant to the contrary of this charter.
By K.

MEMBRANE 1.

Sept. 1. Westminster. 2 Whereas King Henry IV on the 4th of November in his fourth year by letters patent [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1401–1405, p.* 170], granted to John, duke of Bedford, the manor and town of Saldeyn, co. Buckingham, to be held by him and the heirs of his body; and afterwards the same king in the 6th year of his reign by a bill endorsed and in the custody of the keeper of the privy seal granted to the said John certain members and parcels which Robert filz Neell, knight,

1415. *Membrane* 1—*cont.*

and John Nowers, knight, late lords of the said manor, had in their time, whereof no letters patent were ever made, because Joan, the king's mother, queen of England, then held and still holds certain of the said members and parcels as parcel of her dower, and other persons also hold divers parcels for the term of their life ;

now, since the said duke has restored the said letters to the king in his chancery to be cancelled, the king has hereby given to his said brother the manor and town of Saldeyn *alias* Salden with all appurtenances in the counties of Buckingham and Bedford belonging to the said manor in the times of the said Robert filz Nell or John Nowers late tenants of the said manors, and also the remainders of all the manors, lands and so forth in the towns of Weston Turvyle, Hoggeston, Bechampton, Horwode Magna, Horwode Parva, Kymbell, Wendover, Ewell, Luton, and Fynellesgrove, which the said Robert and John Nowers successively held, and whereof the said queen holds part in dower and other persons hold part for the terms of their lives, to be held by the king's said brother and the heirs of his body, with all thereto belonging and with hidages, beau pleader (*pulchra placitatione*), money called 'Frithsilver,' bondmen and those that go with them, wayfes, strays, chattels of fugitives and felons including suicides, and of outlaws, being tenants of or residents within the said manor and town and other casualties and rights thereto pertaining, as freely as the said Robert and John Nowers or any of the king's progenitors held the same, without rendering aught to the king ; notwithstanding the omission of the true value of the foregoing ;

with further grant to the king's said brother and his heirs of a weekly market on Wednesday at their manor of Muresle, co. Buckingham, which is a member of the said manor of Salden, and of two yearly fairs, one on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the Assumption and the other on the vigil, the day and the morrow of the Nativity of St. Mary ;

with grant of free warren in all their demesne lands in Saldeyn, Muresle, Cunebell, Wycombe, and Wouburne, co. Buckingham, pursuant to charters of the king's progenitors granted to the then tenants of these manors ; and also of free warren in all their demesne lands in the other places, when the remainders fall in. By K.

1417.

Jan. 2. Westminster. 1 Grant, of special grace, to Ralph, earl of Westmoreland, the king's cousin, and his heirs of free chace in all their demesne lands in Burton in Bisshopdale, Walden, Westwitton and Penhill. By K.

5 HENRY V.

1417. *MEMBRANE* 5.

May 10. Reading. 2 Grant, of special grace, to the king's cousin, Richard de Bello Campo, earl of Warrewyk, and his heirs of a weekly market on Tuesday in the town of Walshale, co. Stafford, and of two yearly fairs there, one on the feast of St. John before the Latin Gate and the other on the feast of SS. Simon and Jude. By K.

July 21. Porchester. 1 *Inspeximus* and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of the citizens and commonalty of the city of Norwich of the following :—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 6 February 1 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 405.]
2. A charter dated at Westminster, 28 January 5 Henry IV. [*See above, p.* 421.]

Moreover the king considering that many suits and dissensions have arisen in the said city between the citizens (*concives*) and inhabitants touching the choosing of the mayor and sheriffs of the city and the other governors and ministers thereof, owing to the fact that in the foregoing charters no special form of election is contained, and desiring to put an end to the said disputes, of special grace and at the request of the said citizens and commonalty hereby grants as follows ;

the citizens and commonalty shall chose twenty-four citizens (*concives*) of the city to be aldermen and sixty other citizens for the common council of that city in the following manner, which twenty-four citizens (*concives*) shall have the name of aldermen of the city of Norwich ;

the mayor and sheriffs shall be chosen yearly as follows ; all the citizens of the said city there residing, who wish to take part in the election of mayor, shall yearly on the first of May freely meet at the 'Guyhalda' of the city, and being there the majority of them shall name two citizens dwelling in the city of the more sufficient and honourable persons among the twenty-four aldermen, of whom both have been mayor or sheriff of the city but not mayor within the preceding three years, of the which two so named the majority of the aldermen then present shall by scrutiny choose one to be mayor, and if in this election or nomination the voices on either side shall be equal, the voice of the mayor then in office shall be reckoned for two ; and for the election of the sheriffs of the city the following form shall be observed ; in each year on the day of the nativity of St. Mary at a meeting of the mayor and aldermen and the citizens wishing to take part in the election, the mayor and aldermen or the majority of those there present shall freely choose a fit person to be sheriff and the citizens (*concives*) there or the majority of them shall also choose a fit person to be sheriff, and these two so chosen shall be sheriffs of the city from the Michaelmas following for one year ;

the sixty citizens for the common council of the city of Norwich shall be elected by the four wards of the said city in the manner following ; the mayor of the city shall yearly warn all the citizens

1417. *Membrane 5—cont.*

dwelling and having lodgings (*hospicia*) by themselves in the ward of Conisford to be at the Guildhall on the Monday after Passion Sunday, on which day the citizens there appearing or the greater part of them shall choose twelve sufficient men of that ward to be of the common council of the city for that year; and in like manner it shall be done for the ward of Mancroft on the following Tuesday for the election of sixteen sufficient men; and on the following Wednesday for the ward of Wymer for the election of twenty sufficient men; and on the following Thursday for the ward beyond the Water for the election of twelve sufficient men; and all these sixty citizens (*concives*) so chosen shall form the common council of the city and shall have such power as the common councillors (*communarii*) elected for the common council of the city of London have;

the twenty-four aldermen shall be chosen by the commonalty of the city from the worthier and more sufficient citizens there dwelling; and they on election shall hold their state and degree for life unless a reasonable cause of removal arise; and the names of the twenty-four aldermen shall be recited yearly before the commonalty of the city of Norwich in the following manner; on the Monday after Passion Sunday six names shall be recited to the commonalty of the ward of Conisford for the said ward; on the following Tuesday six names in like manner shall be recited to the commonalty of the ward of Mancroft; on the following Wednesday six names shall be recited to the commonalty of the ward of Wymer; and on the following Thursday six names shall be recited to the commonalty of the ward beyond the Water; all these recitations and appointments shall be made in the presence of the mayor; and if it happen that one or more of the twenty-four aldermen have died or been removed before that day, the mayor shall warn the ward affected to meet at the Guildhall to elect persons to fill such vacancies; and the twenty-four aldermen so elected shall be charged, removed and discharged in the manner in which the twenty-four aldermen of London are discharged and charged; and if it shall appear to the mayor that any persons of the said wards in the election of the aldermen will not elect the worthiest and most sufficient persons of the city for any cause, the mayor shall have such part and power of correction in the said elections as the mayor of the city of London has there at present;

and if any customs and ordinances hitherto used in the said city of Norwich are in any part difficult or defective, so that new cases arising in the city, where there was no remedy previously ordained, need amending, then the mayor and aldermen or the majority of them with the consent of the sixty citizens (*concivium*) of the common council or the majority of them shall have power to make new ordinances in such cases, provided that these be for the benefit of the king and his people and consonant to right reason.

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Ryston, West.
Sculthorpe.
Seething.
Shelfhanger.
Shelton.
Shotesham.
Smithdon Hundred.
Sparham.
Stoke Holy Cross.
Sturston.
Surlingham.
Thetford.
Tilney.
Walsingham.
Weasenham.
Well Hall.
Wereham.
Wiggenhall.
Wiggenhall, St. German.
Wighton.
Wilby.
Winterton.
Woodton.
Wootton, North.
Wretton.
Wrotham, West.
Yarmouth, Great.
Yelverton.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

Ailsworth.
Armston.
Ashby, Canons.
Ashby St. Legers.
Barnwell All Saints.
Boughton.
Brampton.
Brampton Ash.
Buckby.
Castor.
Cliffe, Kings.
Clipston.
Clopton.
Courteenhall.
Culworth.
Dingley.
Drayton.
Eye.
Farthinghoe.
Finedon.
Fotheringhay.
Gayton.
Geddington.
Grafton Regis.
Grendon.
Hannington.
Harleston.
Harlottisforth.
Harpole.
Harringworth.
Harrowden.
Hemington.
Higham Ferrers.
Irchester.
Islip.
Kingsthorpe.
Lilford.
Lowick.
Luddington in the Brook.
Lytlethorp.
Moor End Castle.
Morton Pinkney.
Moulton.
Northampton.
Northampton county.
Norton, Greens.
Paulerspury.
Peterborough.
Potterspury.
Raunds.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—cont.

Rockingham.
Rushden.
Sewell.
Silverstone.
Slipton.
Stean.
Sutton, Kings.
Thorp Underwood.
Thrapston.
Twywell.
Walgrave.
Watford.
Weldon, Great.
Weldon, Little.
Welton.
Whilton.
Wilby.
Wollaston.
Woodford.
Yardley Gobion.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Æt tuiford by the Alne.
Aldensheles.
Alne, river.
Barton.
Berwick-upon-Tweed.
Doddington.
Elford.
Ewart.
Fenton.
Fleetham.
Fowberry.
Hawkhill.
Haydon.
Hazleridge.
Hetton.
Howick.
Middleton, Midmost.
Middleton, North.
Middleton, South.
Mitford.
Nesbit.
Netherton.
Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Newminster.
Northumberland.
Ogle.
Rowley.
Shilvington.
Thriston.
Thrunton.
Tynemouth.
Whittingham.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

Attenborough.
Barton in Fabis.
Beauvale.
Beeston.
Bestwood Park.
Bilhagh.
Birklands.
Bridgford, East.
Bunney.
Carlton upon Trent.
Clayworth.
Clayworth Woodhouse
Clipstone.
Edwinstowe.
Fledborough.
Gleadthorpe.
Grassthorpe.
Harworth.
Hesley.
Hirst.
Kelham.
Kirkby in Ashfield.
Langar.
Laxton.
Lenton.
Limpool.
Linby.
Lound.
Martin.
Mattersey.
Morton.
Muskham.
Newark.
Newthorpe.
Nottingham.
Nottingham county.
Papplewick.
Radford.
Retford, East.
Romwod.
Rufford.
Sherwood.
Sokeholme.
Southwell.
Sutton Passeys.
Warsop.
Warsop Market.
Welbeck.
Willey.
Woodcoates.

OXFORDSHIRE.

Adwell.
Aston, North.
Aston, Steeple.
Attington.
Barton, Steeple.
Bignell.
Bletchingdon.
Brightwell Baldwin.
Brightwell Prior.
Broadwell.
Broughton.
Broughton Pogys.
Bruern.
Bucknell.
Chalgrove.
Charlbury.
Chastleton.
Cherwell, river.
Churchill.
Cornwell.
Crowmarsh.
Crowmarsh Battle.
Crowmarsh Gifford.
Deddington.
Dorchester.
Dunthrop.
Elsfield.
Ewelme.
Eynsham.
Faringdon, Little.
Fifield.
Fifield [in Benson].
Godstow.
Hampton Gay.
Hanwell.
Hardwick.
Haseley, Great.
Haseley, Little.
Headington.
Heythrop.
Holcombe, Great.
Holwell.
Homgraunge.
Horley.
Idbury.
Iffley.
Ipwell.
Islip.
Kingham.
Kingston Blount.
Leafield.
Leigh, North.
Milton, Great.
Milton, Little.
Milton under Wychwood.
Moreton.
Newington.
Newington, North.
Newnham Murren.
Norton, Brize.
Norton, Cold.
Nuffield.
Osney.
Oxford.
Oxford county.
Otteley.
Puttenee.
Pyrton.
Rofford.
Rotherfield Greys.
Rousham.
Salford.
Sambrok.
Sarsden.
Shipton under Wychwood.
Shorthampton.
Showell.
Sibford.
Sibford Gower.
Sottewelle.
Souldern.
Spelsbury.
Standlake.
Stanton St. John.
Steort, le.
Stoke Talmage.
Stokenchurch.
Swalcliffe.
Sydenham.
Tackley.
Tangley.
Tappewell.
Tetsworth.
Thame.
Thrupp.
Treton.
Upton.
Walcot.
Witney.
Woodperry.
Woodstock.
Wroxton.
Wychwood Forest.
Wyfold.

RUTLAND.

Alesthorp.
Barrowden.
Burley.
Langham.
Luffenham.
Lyndon.
Morcott.
Oakham.
Rutland county.

SHROPSHIRE.

Abdon.
Acton Burnell.
Albrighton near Shrewsbury.
Albrighton, Monks.
Astley.
Aston Chetwynd.
Baschurch.
Battlefield.
Belswardine.
Bessford.
Betton, Abbots.
Betton in Hales.
Bishops Castle.
Bridgnorth.
Brompton.
Buildwas.
Clun.
Condover.
Duddlewick.
Emstrey.
Ewdon Burnell.
Eyton near Baschurch.
Halesowen.
Harlescott.
Kinnersley.
Leaton.
Longden.
Moreton Corbet.
Osbaston.
Oswestry.
Rowton.
St. Martin.
St. Milburga.
Shrewsbury.
Sleap.
Tugford.
Upton Magna.
Wattlesborough.
Weston, Cold.
Whitchurch.
Winsley.
Woollerton.

SOMERSET.

Ashton, Long.
Baggelegh.
Banwell.
Bath.
Berengar's Spring.
Bourton, Flax.
Bridgwater.
Brompton Regis.
Buckland, Minchin.
Camerton.
Chard.
Charlton.
Cheddar.
Chew Magna.
Chewton Mendip.
Chilton Trepit.
Colverstrete.
Combe St. Nicholas.
Combwich.
Crandon.
Curry, North.
Enmore.
Evercreech.
Farleigh Hungerford.
Farringdon.
Forton.
Gothelney.
Harptree.
Harptree, West.
Hinton Charterhouse.
Horn.
Idson.
Kaggebere.
Kingsbury Episcopi.
Knap.
Launcherley.
Milborne Port.
Newnham.
Newton Park.
Norton St. Philip.
Nunney.
Otterhampton.
Petherton, North.
Pilton.
Porlock.
Portbury.
Portishead.
Prestelegh.
Priddy.
Puriton.
St. Cuthbert of Wells.
Scipeland.
Sherford.
Somerset county.
Spurtemed.
Staunton, White.
Stodham.
Tatworth.
Taunton.
Walton in Gordano.
Wellington.
Wellow.
Wells.
Weston in Gordano.
Winsham.
Witham Friary.
Wookey.
Worminster.
Wraxall.
Yard.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

Aldridge.
Aston.
Bagnall.
Barr, Great.
Barr, Little.
Barr, Perry.
Befcote.
Bromwich, West.
Cannock.
Caverswall.
Congreve.
Cowley.
Dilhorne.
Drayton.
Drayton Bassett.
Dunston.
Enson.
Essington.
Fisherwick.
Forsbrook.
Gorscote.
Handsworth.
Horton.
Kinver.
Lichfield.
Longemor.
Madeley.
Madeley Holme.
Onn.
Oscott.
Packington.
Penkridge.
Rugeley.
Rushall.
Snellesdale.
Stafford.
Stafford county.
Sutton.
Tean.
Tipton.
Walsall.
Wednesbury.
Whittington.
Wolgarstone.
Yarlet.

SUFFOLK.

Aldham.
Ash.
Badingham.
Barnardiston.
Barrow.
Bawdsey.
Bedfield.
Bedingfield.
Benhall.
Beria.
Blaxhall.
Bradley, Little.
Bradwell.
Braiseworth.
Bramfield.
Brome.
Bucklesham St. Mary.
Bungay.
Bures St. Mary.
Bury St. Edmunds.
Buxhall.
Byng.
Carlton Colville.
Chilton.
Clackesthorp.
Clare.
Clopton.
Cockfield.
Coddenham.
Cornard, Great.
Corton.
Cotton.
Cove, South.
Cowling.
Creeting St. Mary.
Culford.
Dallinghoo.
Debenham.
Dennington.
Denston.
Depden.
Dunwich.
Eleigh, Monks.
Erwarton.
Eye.
Finningham.
Flempton.
Flowton.
Framlingham.
Fressingfield.
Gapton Hall.
Giffords Hall.
Gislingham.
Glemham.
Gosbeck.
Hadleigh.
Hamstead.
Halghestowe.
Hasketon.
Hawkedon.
Henley.
Higham St. Mary.
Hintlesham.
Hollesley.
Holton St. Mary.
Hundon.

SUFFOLK—cont.

Huntingfield.
Iken.
Ilketshall.
Ipswich.
Ixworth.
Kedington.
Kentford.
Kirkley Road.
Lackford.
Laxfield.
Layham.
Linstead, Magna.
Linstead, Parva.
Lothingland Hundred.
Lowestoft.
Mells.
Mendham.
Metfield.
Mettingham.
Middleton.
Mildenhall.
Newton.
Newton, in Corton.
Oakley Magna.
Occold.
Okenhill Hall.
Onehouse.
Ousden.
Peasenhall.
Pettaugh.
Playford St. Mary.
Raydon.
Redisham, Little.
Redlingfield.
Reydon.
Ricklinghall.
Rushmere St. Andrew.
St. Etheldreda, Liberty of.
Shipmeadow.
Shotley.
Somersham.
Sproughton All Saints.
Stansfield.
Stoke Ash.
Stoke by Clare.
Stoke by Nayland.
Stowmarket.
Stradbrook.
Stradishall.
Stratford St. Mary.
Stuston.
Sudbury.
Swilland.
Tattingstone.
Thorington.
Thorndon.
Thornham Magna.
Thornham Parva.
Thornham Pilcock.
Thrandeston.
Thredling Hundred.
Thurlow.
Tunstall.
Waldingfield.
Walpole.
Walton.
Wantisden.
Wattisfield.
Wenham, Great.
Wenhaston.
Westhorpe.
Whelnetham.
Whittingham.
Wickham Skeith.
Wickhambrook.
Wicklow.
Widdington.
Willisham.
Winston.
Winston Trilling.
Witnesham.
Woodbridge.
Wortham.
Wratting.
Yaxley.

SURREY.

Ashstead.
Beddington.
Bensham.
Bermondsey.
Bretgrave.
Carshalton.
Charlwood.
Cheam.
Chertsey.
Chessington.
Croydon.
Ewell.
Godley Hundred.
Guildford.
Haslemere.
Hedge Court.
Horsley, East.
Kennington.
Lagham.
Lambeth.
Leatherhead.
Marden.
Merstham.
Merton.
Mitcham.
Mortlake.

SURREY—cont.

Newark.
Papercourt, *alias* Papworth.
Petersham.
Polingfold.
Rotherhithe.
Send.
Sheen, West.
Southwark.
Stockwell.
Stoke Dabernon.
Surrey county.
Tandridge.
Thames, river.
Walworth.
Warlingham.
Weston.
Willey.
Woodmansterne.

SUSSEX.

Alfriston.
Angmering, East.
Arundel.
Battle.
Blackham.
Bodiam.
Broadwater.
Chichester.
Chiltington, West.
Cliffe.
Findon.
Firle, West.
Folkington.
Grinstead, East.
Halnaker.
Hastings.
Isfield.
Lewes.
Lindfield.
Magham.
Malling, South.
Maresfield.
Mayfield.
Nutbourne.
Pevensey.
Portslade.
River *alias* Treve.
Rye.
Seaford.
Shoreham, Old.
Stansted.
Storrington.
Sussex county.
Uckfield.
Warbleton.
Westbourne.
Winchelsea.
Wootton Farm.

WARWICKSHIRE.

Alcester.
Anstey.
Arnhale.
Asthull.
Astley.
Baginton.
Bentley.
Bickenhill, Church.
Bickmersh.
Bilton.
Binley.
Bisseleie.
Blythe.
Bordesley.
Caludon.
Chadshunt.
Chesterton.
Cheylesmore.
Coundon.
Coventry.
Emscote.
Erdington.
Exhall.
Ettington, Lower.
Foleshill.
Hill.
Itchington, Bishops.
Kenilworth.
Keresley.
Kingsbury.
Kingswood *juxta* Wilnecote.
Ladbrooke.
Luddington.
Meriden.
Milverton.
Moreton Morrell.
Newton Regis.
Olneye.
Pinley, in Coventry.
Pinley, in Rowington.
Polesworth.
Radbourne.
Radford.
Radford Semele.
Salford Priors.
Sherbourne, stream.
Shilton.
Shuckburgh.
Shustoke.
Smercote.

WARWICKSHIRE—cont.

Southam.
Spon End.
Stivichall.
Stoke.
Stretton on the Foss.
Sutton Coldfield.
Tackley.
Tysoe.
Ufton.
Walsgrave on Sowe.
Warwick.
Warwick county.
Whitley.
Whitmore Park.
Whoberley.
Wishaw.
Wormleighton.
Wyken.

WESTMORLAND.

Hevenyng, le, wood.
Heversham Park.
Kirkby Stephen.
Morland.
Musgrave.
Soulby.

WILTSHIRE.

Alderbury.
Amesbury.
Ashley.
Ashton, Steeple.
Barford St. Martin.
Bradenstoke.
Burbage.
Chute.
Clarendon.
Colerne.
Collingbourne Ducis.
Cowesfield Esturmy.
Devizes.
Eastcourt.
Edington.
Fernhill.
Figheldean.
Fonthill Gifford.
Grafton, East and West.
Hannington.
Heytesbury.
Holt.
Inglesham.
Ivychurch.
Lacock.
Ludgershall.
Lydiard Tregoze.
Malmesbury.
Marlborough.
Melksham.
Mere.
Mildenhall.
Newton Toney.
Ogbourne St. George.
Poulton.
Rodbourne Cheney.
Salisbury.
Slo, La.
Somerford, Broad.
Stapleford.
Stert.
Stratford Tony.
Teffont Evias.
Tilshead.
Waddon.
Westbury.
Westcourt.
Whitley.
Wilton.
Wilton, in Bedwin.
Wilts county.
Wolfhall.
Woolley.
Wyke.

WORCESTERSHIRE.

Beoley.
Bewdley.
Bromsgrove.
Evesham.
Feckenham.
Frankley.
Grafton Flyford.
Grafton Manor.
Hadsor.
Hampton Lovett.
Haukisthurne, wood.
Hawegrove, wood.
Hindlip.
Holt.
Kempsey.
Kidderminster.
Ombersley.
Oswaldslow.
Pery.
Pirton.
Powick.
Rushock.

WORCESTERSHIRE—cont.

Sedgberrow.
Staunton.
Upton Snodsbury.
Westwood Park.
Wolverley.
Worcester.
Worcester county.
Yardley.

YORKSHIRE.

Acaster Malbys.
Acklam, West.
Agglethorpe.
Ainley.
Aiskew.
Aismunderby.
Alizpoth.
Allerton, North.
Appletreewick.
Ardsley.
Ardsley, West, *alias* Woodkirk.
Arnforth in Craven.
Askrigg.
Atley Hill.
Atwick.
Avenham.
Ayresome.
Azerley.
Badsworth.
Barnoldswick.
Barnsley.
Barredic.
Bellerby.
Bempton.
Benningholme.
Bentham.
Beverley.
Birstal.
Bishopdale.
Blaton-carr.
Blatunhowe.
Bolton by Bowland.
Bolton Castle.
Borhaues.
Boroughbridge.
Bowes.
Bradhenges.
Braithwait.
Bramham.
Brampton Byerlaw.
Braworth.
Brebac.
Bretton, Monk.
Bridlington.
Briestfield.
Broclant.
Brompton Patrick.
Brompton Patrick, East.
Brotherton.
Buckton.
Buggerude.
Burnsall.
Burrill.
Bursea.
Burstwick.
Burton.
Buttercrambe.
Byland Abbey.
Caldbridge.
Calder Park.
Camblesforth.
Carle Moor.
Carlton.
Carlton in Aldbrough.
Carlton in Coverham.
Carlton in Royston.
Carlton Miniott.
Carperby.
Castley.
Cattall, Little.
Catton.
Catwick.
Cawthorne.
Cayton.
Cleveland.
Cliff, North.
Clint.
Clotherholme.
Coatham, East.
Coatham, West.
Elland.
Ellenthorpe.
Ellerton Abbey.
Ellerton upon Swale.
Ellertunesti.
Ellingstring.
Ellington, Over.
Elwyk.
Eston.
Etherdwick.
Farnley.
Faxfleet.
Fencote, Great.
Fencote, Little.
Fenhus.
Ferrybridge.
Flaxby.
Foredales.
Fosse, river.
Fountains Abbey.
Fryston, Ferry.

YORKSHIRE—cont.

Galtres Forest.
Ganstead.
Garriston.
Gilling Wapentake.
Givendale, in Ripon.
Gollecroft.
Grafton.
Grewelthorpe.
Guisborough.
Gunthwaite.
Hallikeld Wapentake.
Hammerton, Green.
Hammerton, Kirk.
Hang Wapentake.
Harford Lythe.
Harmby.
Harswell.
Harthill Wapentake.
Hartlington.
Hauetre.
Hauxwell.
Hauxwell, East.
Hawkeswick.
Hawkethornes.
Healthwaite.
Hedon.
Helmsley.
Hilston.
Holderness.
Holme upon Spalding Moor.
Holriddighesberch.
Hook.
Hornby.
Hornby in Great Smeaton.
Hornsea.
Houghton, Great.
Huby.
Huddersfield.
Hull.
Humber, water of.
Hungerholm.
Hunslet.
Hunton.
Hurst, Temple.
Hutton Lowcross.
Hutton, Sand.
Hutton Sheriff.
Hutton Wandesley.
Ilkton.
Ingleton.
Jervaulx.
Kelk.
Keresforth.
Keswick, East.
Kettlewell.
Kildeker.
Kilham.
Kilvington, South.
Kingston upon Hull.
Kirby Wiske.
Kirkburn.
Kirkby Fleetham.
Kirkby Malzeard.
Kirkby Ravensworth.
Kirkby, South.
Kirkleatham.
Knapton.
Knaresborough.
Knottingley.
Laughton en le Morthen.
Leavington, Kirk.
Leckonfield.
Leeds.
Leeming.
Leeming, Little.
Leven.
Linton in Craven.
Liversedge.
Lokholm.
Londesborough.
Manfield.
Marchesdene.
Marrick.
Marske in Gilling Wapentake.
Marske in East Langbaurgh Wapentake.
Masham, *alias* Mashamshire.
Melmerby.
Melsonby.
Mennythorp.
Metham.
Methley.
Mexborough.
Middleham.
Midelhag.
Milby.
Millington.
Monkton, Moor.
Morton, East.
Morton, West.
Mountgrace.
Newbald, North.
Newbiggin.
Newby Wiske.
Newhay Grange.
Newton Garth.
Newton Grimescar.
Newton in Cleveland.
Newton, le Willows.
Nidd, river.
Northemaste.
Northemire.
Nostel.
Old Cote.
Otley.
Ouse, river.
Ouseburn, Little.

YORKSHIRE—cont.

Oustwick.
Owlands.
Paulfleet.
Peledene.
Pen Hill.
Pickering.
Piel.
Pihel.
Pockthorpe.
Pollard.
Pollington.
Poltkinerum.
Pontefract.
Priest Gill.
Purston Jaglyn.
Raskelf.
Redcar.
Redholme.
Redmire.
Riccall.
Richmond.
Richmondshire.
Ripley.
Ripon.
Rofletehgyle.
Roseberry Topping.
Rotherham.
Rothwell.
Rousby.
Routh.
Rudby.
Rys, wood.
Sand Hall.
Sawley.
Scalby.
Scarborough.
Scotton.
Scrafton, East.
Scrafton, West.
Scruton.
Scugdale.
Sculcoates.
Seamer.
Selby.
Seven, river.
Sexhow.
Sharleston.
Sherburn in Harford Lythe.
Shirecliffe.
Shitlington.
Sigglesthorne.
Silton.
Sinderby.
Skeldyet.
Skelton.
Skelton in Ripon.
Skipton.
Skutterskelf.
Snainton.
Snoterdale.
Souredale.
Spaldington.
Spennithorne.
Spital.
Staddewell.
Staindale Hill.
Stainforth.
Stainley, South.
Stainmore.
Stainton.
Stokesley.
Straumeswat.
Stripes in Herneby.
Studley Royal.
Suytheris Wood.
Swainby.
Swale, river.
Swale Dale.
Swine.
Swinton in Masham.
Swinton in Wath.
Tadcaster.
Tadeholm.
Tansterne.
Tedich.
Templenewsam.
Theakston.
Thirkleby.
Thirn.
Thirsk.
Thoralby.
Thormanby.
Thornbrough in Kilvington.
Thornbrough in Tanfield.
Thornhill.
Thornhurst.
Thornton Rust.
Thorpe Underwoods.
Thurnscoe.
Tickhill.
Tockwith.
Tollerton.
Traneholm.
Tumberbec.
Twyers.
Upleatham.
Upsall Castle.
Ure, river.
Walburn.
Walden, in Aysgarth.
Walden, in Coverham.
Walkington.
Wardermaske.
Wath upon Dearn.
Weaverthorpe.
Weeton.
Wensley.

YORKSHIRE—cont.

Wensleydale.
Westbrotes.
Westhagges.
Westwick.
Wheatley.
Whernside.
Whitby.
Whitley, Lower.
Whitwell.
Whixley.
Wigglesworth.
Winksley.
Winterburn.
Winterset.
Witton, East.
Witton, West.
Wlfrunrode.
Wombleton.
Wombwell.
Womersley.
Woodkirk.
Worsall, High.
Worsbrough.
York.
York county.
Yarnwick.

IRELAND.

Arondeslond, in Drogheda.
Balfeddock.
Balicarryk.
Ballymascanlan.
Carlow.
Clonard.
Cnogva.
Collon.
Connell.
Cork county.
Crenoda.
Croch.
Cuilboyg.
Culboyde.
Dieulamende.
Dowth.
Drogheda.
Dublin.
Fennor.
Ferns.
Follistown.
Glendalough.
Grangegeeth.
Hook Tower.
Inseil.
Ireland.
Kelkalma.
Kells.
Kethorp'k.
Knowth.
Kullibudy.
Lenediscastel.
Limerick.
Louth county.
Meath county.
Mell.
Mellifont.
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